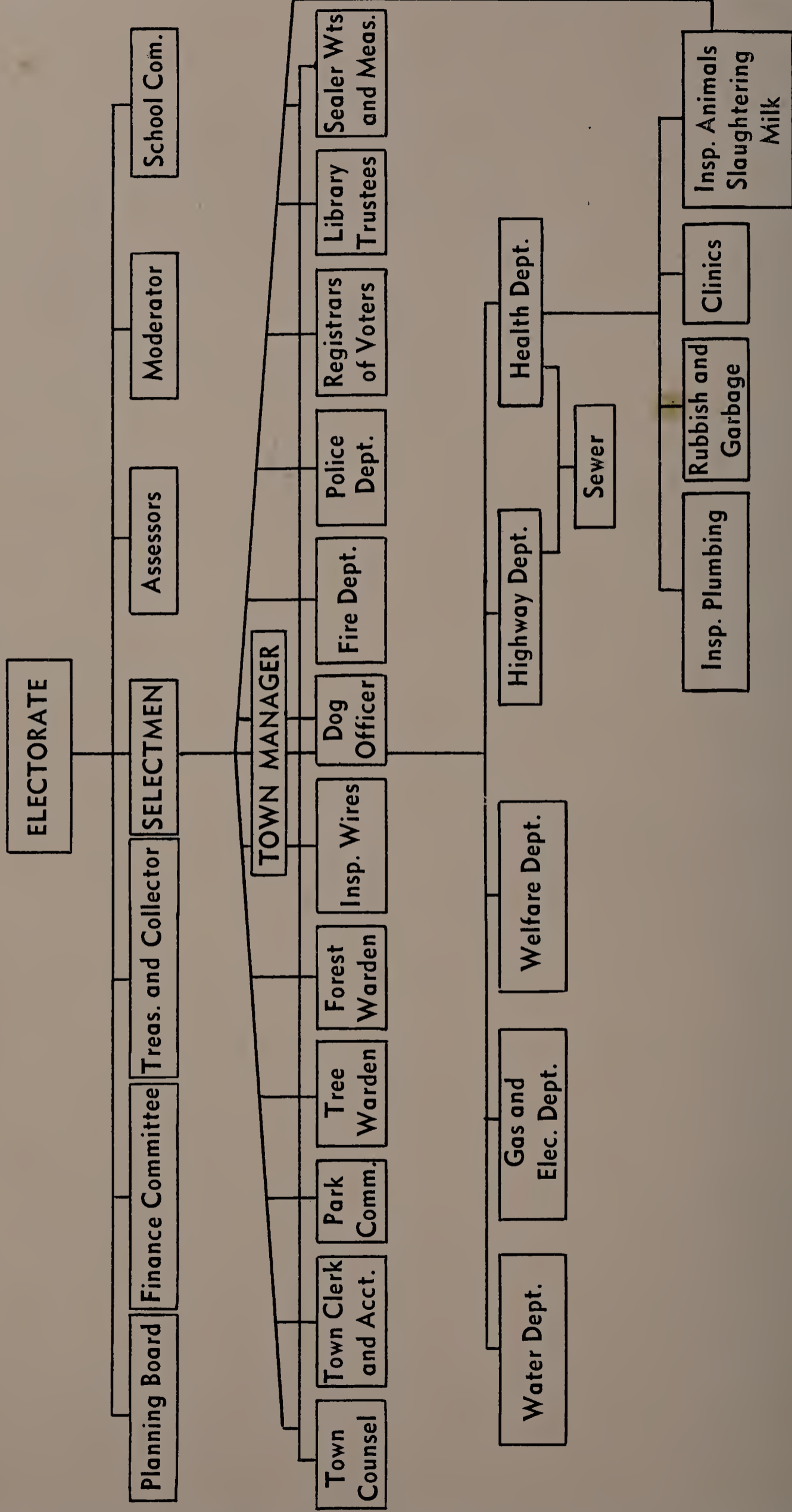




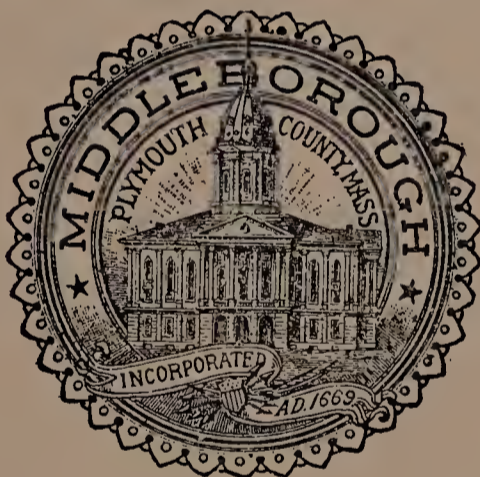


ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1941

MIDDLEBOROUGH

"HEAD-O'-THE-CAPE"

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1940 Census—9,032

Valuation—\$8,285,345

(exclusive of automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants

Tax Rate—\$29.60 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of Street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital

Schools in Class A

Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Caskets

and thirty other products

The center of the cranberry industry

Located

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct rail connections with

Provincetown

Boston

New Bedford

Brockton

Providence

New York

TOWN OFFICERS, 1941

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Lewis F. Harding	Term expires 1942
Toivo Erickson	Term expires 1942
James F. Shurleff, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Romeo Millette	Term expires 1944
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1944

Town Manager

Edward C. Peterson

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1942
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1942
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Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1942
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Town Council

Luke F. Kelley	Term expires 1942
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School Committee

Fred B. Alger, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Lorenzo Wood	Term expires 1942
Priscilla S. Alger	Term expires 1943
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1943
L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1944
Forest E. Thomas	Term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Assessors

Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1943
Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1944

Members of the Planning Board

William C. Barden	Term expires 1942
Enid S. Crozier	Term expires 1943
Russell A. Trufant, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1945

Finance Committee

William G. L. Jacob, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Allan M. Hale	Term expires 1942
John R. Thompson	Term expires 1943
Charles S. Carver	Term expires 1943
Percy F. Charbuck	Term expires 1943
Bertram L. Thomas	Term expires 1944
Henry J. Morrison	Term expires 1944

Registrars of Voters

William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1943
Geo. E. Gove	Term expires 1944

Trustees of the Public Library

Grace H. Noble	Term expires 1942
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1942
H. Jane Bennett	Term expires 1942
Marion K. Pratt	Term expires 1943
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1943
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1943
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1944
Leonard O. Tillson	Term expires 1944
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1944

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

William C. Kilpatrick	Romeo Millette
Frederick H. Noble	

Park Commissioners

William J. MacDougall	Robert West
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Chief of the Fire Department

Fred M. Ryder

Superintendent Gas and Electric Department

George A. Philbrook

Health Officer

John M. Callan

Superintendent of Streets

Paul F. Anderson

Constables

Alfred M. Butler

J. Adrien Bissonnette

Alden C. Sisson

Tree Warden

Louis Forney

Forest Warden

Fred M. Ryder

Moth Superintendent

Louis Forney

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Joseph R. Dutra

Inspector of Animals

Bertram N. Cameron

Inspector of Slaughtering

Bertram N. Cameron

Inspector of Wires

Emilio Niro

Inspector of Plumbing

John J. Pearson

Dog Officer

Robert E. Hewitt

Burial Agent

Luke F. Kelley

Keeper of Lockup

Alden C. Sisson

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

Alden C. Sisson

Inspector of Milk

Bertram N. Cameron

Certifying Officer

Edward C. Peterson

Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund

George C. McKay

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN AS OF MARCH 1st, 1941

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	George E. Gove	1944
Trustees of Public Library	Walter L. Beals	1944
	Leonard O. Tillson	1944
	Myra A. Shaw	1944
	Louis Forney	1942
Tree Warden	Luke F. Kelley	1942
Burial Agent	Robert E. Hewitt	1942
Dog Officers	Joseph A. DeLongchamps	1942
	Bertram N. Cameron	1942
Inspector of Slaughtering	Emilio Niro	1942
Inspector of Wires	Joseph R. Dutra	1942
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Luke F. Kelley	1942
Town Counsel	Alden C. Sisson	1942
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1942
Field Driver & Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1942
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	1942
Constables	Alfred M. Butler	1942
	Harry E. Allen	1942
Inspector of Milk	Bertram N. Cameron	1942
Inspector of Animals	Bertram N. Cameron	1942
Park Commissioners	Robert West	1942
	William J. MacDougall	1942
Forest Warden	Bertram L. Tripp (Resigned)	
	Fred M. Ryder	1942
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1942
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. H. Fuller	1942
Building Inspector	Fred M. Ryder	1942
Patrolman	William Briggs	.....
	William Gardiner	.....

Public Weighers

James E. Powers	Lura Bradford
Caleb H. Thomas	George A. Donner
Francis Kelley	Ernest S. Pratt
Leon H. Corsini	Leah Bradshaw
Garrett E. Whitty	Edwin F. Shaw
Nellie A. Kelley	Howard T. Lincoln
John R. Dutra	Paul E. Gamache
Herbert E. Dodge	Annie Place
Arnold L. Thomas	Lawrence L. Thomas
Newell Briggs	Leslie Gates
Vernon Briggs	Edward Ouelette
Gordon DeMoranville	Ernest Remillard

Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Gilbert M. Simmons

Special Police Officers

Angelo Giberti	Clarence H. Hayward
Joseph Gabrey	Melville D. Wilbur
John J. Sullivan	Ivan P. Shaw
Roy E. Pendleton	Francis H. Crowley
Harold Jackson	Leroy E. Mawhinney
John Rebell	James A. McDonald
Nelson R. Greer	James A. Mello

Special Auxiliary Police Officers

George I. Dunham	William Begley
Herman Fuller	Joseph Dutra
Romeo Millette	Clarence L. Shaw
Harold L. Dunham	Clyde Briggs
Chester Coombs	Leroy E. Shaw
Horace Atkins	Walter M. Wall
Kenneth Maker	Winfred Perkins
Herve A. Tourigny	Ralph Baker
Roy Fagerberg	Harold Hemmingson
Frank Harris	Charles R. Fickert
Henry Powell	Frederick E. Eayrs
Louis A. Cole	John Sullivan
Vincent J. Robidoux	Fred Feas
Edward T. Finneran	William McMahon
Bernard H. Smith	Warren Rogers
Freeman Shaw	Reginald Drake
John Murdock	Eugene Davis
Harold Thresher	Charles Haley
William D. Church	John Lacombe
William L. Bernier	John Matheson
Edward Stulpin	George Deane
Henry Marois	Francis Crowley
Freeman Taylor	Arnold MacKenzie
Patrick McMahon	Joseph Briggs
Harold Dunham	Robert Germaine
Malcolm Drake	Irving W. Westgate
Frank Diotte	Charles Chute
Arthur Hall	William Scanlon
Fred Wright	Joseph McCulloch
Frank Furlan	Fred B. Alger

Nye D. Estey

Reserve Police Officers

William Briggs	Lawrence Huntley
Edward McQuiggan	Raymond J. Moffett

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1941

Record of the Annual Town Meeting January 20th, 1941, with its adjournments.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, two members of the Finance Committee for three years.

The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing articles, and will not be closed before eight o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A. M. in precinct No. 1 by Warden Allan, in precinct No. 2 by Moderator Clark and in precinct No. 3 by Warden Cushman.

The following election officers were sworn in:—

Precinct No. 1—Bert J. Allan, Henry R. Caswell, Andrew P. Campbell, William Lewis, Robert West, Maurice Guerin, Lola St Amand, Leila Allan, Officer William Casey.

Precinct No. 2—S. L. Brett, William Keenan, Esther Robidoux, Edith Rice, Lottie Clark, Laura Norris, Henry W. Savage, Abraham G. Newkirk, Mary E. Kelley, Louise Cashon, Willard Dunham and Albert Heath, Officer Chief Sisson.

Precinct No. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen Gallagher, Earl Lincoln, Charles Swenning, Frank Jefferson, Henry Walker and Susan Brackett, Officer Matthews.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	60	692	112	864
Chester H. Rice		2		2
Joseph A. DeLongchamps		1		1
Blanks	7	195	25	227
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 890	<hr/> 137	<hr/> 1094
Selectmen				
Wilfred J. Keyes	20	475	54	549
William J. MacDougall	54	494	112	660
Romeo Millette	52	567	91	710
Chester H. Rice		1		1
Charles J. Waters		1		1
Blanks	8	242	17	267
	<hr/> 134	<hr/> 1780	<hr/> 274	<hr/> 2188

School Committee

L. Francis Callan, Jr.	55	717	108	880
Forest E. Thomas	58	624	109	791
Henry J. Morrison		1		1
Isadore Freedman		1		1
William S. M. Jacob		1		1
Blanks	21	436	57	514
	<u>134</u>	<u>1780</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>2188</u>

Planning Board

Fred Fees		1		1
Arthur Robidoux		1		1
Chester H. Rice	2	118	9	129
Henry R. Caswell	2			2
Carlton Allen		3		3
Henry J. Morrison		21		21
Charles Devlin		1		1
Joseph Kyrouz		2		2
Joseph Malenfant		5		5
Blanks	63	738	128	929
	<u>67</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>1094</u>

Assessors

Harrison F. Shurtleff	51	649	107	807
Henry J. Morrison		4		4
William Kenniston		1		1
Joseph Kyrouz		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	16	234	30	280
	<u>67</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>1094</u>

Finance Committee

Bertram L. Thomas	50	558	105	713
Richmond C. Matthews			1	1
Robert C. West	1			1
Henry J. Morrison		135		135
Joseph Malenfant		120		120
Chester H. Rice		14		14
Carlton Allen		14		14
Chester Porter		4		4
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Harry R. Belmont		1		1
Levi F. Long		1		1
Ernest T. Morgan		1		1
Walter Lakey		1		1
Blanks	83	930	168	1181
	<u>134</u>	<u>1780</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>2188</u>
Total Votes Cast	67	890	137	1094

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

A motion was made and seconded that the budget as read be appropriated for the 1941 budget. An amendment was voted that under the Police Department budget the sum of \$6,030.00 be substituted for the sum of \$5,070.00.

After the vote on the amendment and before the vote on the budget as read, the question was raised as to whether a quorum was now present. A count showed that there were 242 only present and thus not a quorum. Therefore no vote was taken on motion to appropriate the budget as read.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting, the Moderator appointed the following committee to consider means and methods for safeguarding the momentoes and properties of the G. A. R. as per vote of Nov. 25th 1940:—

BENJAMIN C. SHAW
WILLIAM H. CRAPO
G. WARD STETSON
ERNEST E. THOMAS
CARL G. KENDALL

Middleboro, Mass.

February 17th, 1941

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Clark. A count showed that there were 179 present. Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes. Meeting again called to order and again a count was taken showing that there were 220 present. Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes. Meeting was again called to order and a count taken showing that there were 235 present. Voted to adjourn to next Monday evening Feb. 24th at 7:45 o'clock.

Middleboro, Mass.

February 24th, 1941

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:45 by Moderator Clark.

A count of voters present gave 240 as being present. Immediately thereafter the Moderator declared that there was a quorum present.

A motion was before the house from the meeting of February 10th under Article 2. Under this motion the following appropriations were made for year 1941:—

Aid to Dependent Children

Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 145.00
Cash Grants	15,855.00
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	16,000.00
Less Est. Federal Reimbursement	5,000.00
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	11,000.00

Assessors

Salary Chairman	\$	700.00	
Salaries Assessors		1,100.00	
Salary Clerk		1,144.00	2,944.00
Transportation			70.00
Other Expense			
Printing-Advertising		40.00	
Stationery-Postage		12.00	
Office Supplies		15.00	
Miscellaneous		10.00	
Telephone		33.00	110.00
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			3,124.00

Dog Officer

Salary		250.00	
Transportation and Expense		30.00	
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			280.00

Election and Registration

Salaries Registrars	300.00		
Wages Election Officers	126.67	426.67	
Other Expenses			
Street Lists	235.00		
Meals	13.35		
Miscellaneous	24.98	273.33	
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		700.00	

Finance Committee

Expenses		150.00	
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Fire Department

Salary Chief	2,321.40		
Wages	19,500.00	21,821.40	
Hydrant Rental		2,050.00	
New Equip. Mtce. and Repairs		1,000.00	
Building Repairs and Mtce.		75.00	
Telephone	45.00		
Elec. Power, Gas, Coal, Water	620.00	665.00	
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		25,611.40	

Forest Fires

Wages		300.00	
Equip. Transp. and all Other		60.00	
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		360.00	

Health Department

Salaries, Agent	780.00		
Health Nurse	250.00		
Plumbing Inspector	400.00		
Dentist	300.00		
Inspector of Animals	200.00		
Milk Inspector	200.00	2,130.00	

Wages, Street Cleaner	936.00	
Garbage Collector	1,196.00	
Asst. Garbage Collector	100.00	
Rubbish Collections	1,500.00	
Dump Custodian	208.00	3,940.00
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Sewer Collection		800.00
Transportation Agent and Inspector		250.00
All Other Expenses		
Stationery	10.00	
Advertising and Printing	50.00	
Equipment and Miscellaneous	20.00	
Board and Treatment	400.00	
Medical Attendance	250.00	
Drugs and Medicine	75.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing	30.00	
Hospital	100.00	
T. B. Board and Treatment	1,000.00	
County Hospital	5,398.14	
Dental Clinic	60.00	
Bottling Fee	10.00	
Refuse and Garbage Truck	400.00	
Telephone	40.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	33.00	
Sewer Service Tools	10.00	
Sewer Service Pipes	50.00	
Pre School Clinic	10.00	7,946.14
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Birth Recordings		32.50
Death Records		34.00
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		15,132.64
Highway Department		
Salary Superintendent		2,200.00
Wages		7,200.00
Street Lighting		5,500.00
Surf. Outside Grav. Roads		3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil		3,000.00
All Other Expenses		
Telephone	35.00	
Fuel Heat and Roller	350.00	
Taxes, Water and Electric	100.00	
Miscellaneous Materials	375.00	
Sidewalk Plow Hire	150.00	1,010.00
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Street Signs		50.00
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		21,960.00
Inspector of Wires		
Salary		400.00
Transp. and all Other		50.00
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		450.00

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station and Court House	340.87	
High School	600.00	
Union Street School	367.50	
Sand Filter Unit	105.00	
Water Loan	180.00	
Temporary Loans	200.00	1,793.37

Law Department

Salary		600.00
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Library Department

Salary Librarian		1,500.00
Salary Assistants		2,170.00
Salary Janitor		676.00
Salary Janitor Vacation		20.00

All Other Expenses

Fuel	350.00	
Light	125.00	
Furniture and Furnishing	25.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	75.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	675.00

Building Repairs		150.00
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5,191.00

Less Enoch Pratt Fund Income		313.00
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4,878.00

Moderator

Salary		25.00
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Moth Department

Wages		2,400.00
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Other Expenses

Repair Sprayer	65.00	
Insecticides	350.00	
Equipment	400.00	
Truck Maintenance	150.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	990.00

3,390.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station and Court House	3,600.00	
High School	10,000.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Sand Filter Unit	2,000.00	
Water Loan	1,000.00	19,600.00

Old Age Assistance

Other Expenses

Transportation	125.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	150.00

Postage	150.00	425.00
General Funds		
Cash Grant		119,975.00
Other Cities and Towns		1,600.00
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		122,000.00
Less Federal Grant Reimbursement		58,000.00
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		64,000.00
Planning Board		
Dues		10.00
Police Department		
Salary Chief		2,340.00
Salary Sergeant		1,872.00
Salary Patrolmen		6,030.00
Salary Clerk		1,248.00
Wages Janitor		988.00
Specials and Matron		400.00
Transportation		200.00
Equipment		50.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	500.00	
Light	70.00	
Printing	10.00	
Telephone	75.00	
Water	30.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	710.00
Street Markings		75.00
Repairs Buildings and Grounds		50.00
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		13,963.00
School Department		
Salary Superintendent		4,000.00
Salary, Others		
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Census Enumerator	100.00	
Clerks	1,352.00	
School Nurse	1,150.00	
School Physician	500.00	
Teachers	92,488.00	
Janitors	7,892.00	103,532.00
Transportation		13,249.20
Physical Education Equipment		500.00
Text Books		3,000.00
Other Expenses		
Telephone	260.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	5,650.00	
Maintenance Buildings	2,000.00	
Printing Stationery and Postage	275.00	

Supplies	2,200.00	
Tuition	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	11,885.00
Repair Buildings (Town Manager)		4,000.00
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		140,166.20

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary		713.25
Transportation		150.00
Expenses Equipment and Supplies		30.00
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		893.25

Selectmen

Transportation	5.00	
Postage	15.00	
Printing Town Reports	350.00	
Office Supplies	10.00	
Advertising and Printing	50.00	
Meals	5.00	
Dues	10.00	445.00
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		445.00

Soldiers Benefits

Care of Graves	25.00	
State Aid	660.00	
Military Aid	250.00	
Soldiers Burial	100.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Clothing	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	1,200.00	
Rent	900.00	
Medical Aid	1,000.00	
Cash Aid	3,000.00	7,385.00

Town Clerk and Accountant Department

Salary Clerk and Accountant	2,402.00	
Salary Office Clerk	780.00	3,182.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	5.00	
Binding Records	20.00	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Telephone	45.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	125.00
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		3,307.00

Town Hall

Salary Agent	1,508.00	
Salary Vacation Sub.	30.00	1,538.00

Other Expenses

Fuel	500.00	
Light	475.00	

Repairs	1,000.00	
Water	25.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	2,050.00
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		3,588.00
Town Manager		
Salary Manager	4,500.00	
Salary Office Clerk	750.00	5,250.00
Transportation		125.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	30.00	
Printing and Advertising	10.00	
Bonds	10.00	
Office Supplies	50.00	
Telephone	80.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	190.00
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		5,565.00
Town Treasurer and Collection Department		
Salary Treasurer and Collector	2,500.00	
Salary Asst. Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	
Salary Office Clerk	624.00	
Salary Deputy Coll.	624.00	4,948.00
Transp. Deputy Coll.		175.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	330.00	
Printing and Advertising	220.00	
Bonds	675.00	
Recording	25.00	
Office Supplies	60.00	
Telephone	40.00	
Miscellaneous	135.00	
Collection Fees	100.00	
Robbery, Hold-up and Forgery Insurance	180.00	1,765.00
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		6,888.00
Trimming Trees		
Wages		300.00
All Other Expenses		10.00
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		310.00
Unclassified		
American Legion		250.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day		150.00
Veterans Foreign Wars — Rent		200.00
Old Fire Station		25.00
Herring Run		15.00
Town Forests		25.00
Playground Supervision		600.00
Playground Lease		1.00
Reserve Fund		4,000.00

Unpaid Bills 1940	768.99	
Insurance	5,800.00	
Clearing Town Line (Midd. and Halifax)	50.00	
North Main Street Parking Construction	200.00	
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	12,084.99	

Water Department

Salaries

Clerk	294.00	
Pumping Station Engineer	1,820.00	
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer	1,664.00	
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	550.00	
Meterman	1,500.00	
Foreman	1,627.60	7,455.60

Wages	2,000.00	
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Other Expenses

Equipment and Meters	1,000.00	
Pipes and Fittings	1,100.00	
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	90.00	
Repairs Meter Building	25.00	
Fuel Meter Building	50.00	
Power and Fuel Pump Station	4,200.00	
Repairs Pumping Station Building	50.00	
Filters	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses Pumping Station...	100.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.00	
Printing and Advertising	40.00	
Telephone	80.00	
Miscellaneous Department Expenses	50.00	6,835.00

New Water Pump	600.00	
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16,860.00

Welfare Department

Salaries

Agent and Settlement Agent	484.00	
Investigator	224.40	
Office Clerk	228.60	
Superintendent Matron Infirmary	1,200.00	
Town Physician	700.00	2,837.00

Wages Infirmary Employees	1,800.00	
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Transportation Agent	100.00	
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Other Expenses

Postage	40.00	
Office Supplies S. S. Index	48.00	
Groceries and Provisions	7,500.00	
Coal, Wood, Oil	1,200.00	
Board and Care	2,100.00	
Clothing	500.00	
Medical Care and Supplies	500.00	
Rent	2,000.00	
Cash Grants	3,000.00	

Other Supplies and Burial	400.00	
State Institutions	1,200.00	
Other Cities and Towns	2,725.00	21,213.00
Infirmery		
Groceries and Provisions	1,300.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing	100.00	
Building Maintenance	2,150.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	500.00	
Trucks and Transportation	300.00	
Grain	700.00	
Miscellaneous	700.00	
Farming Machinery	800.00	
Hospital Care	1,500.00	8,050.00
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		34,000.00
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Total Appropriations		\$418,200.45

This was a unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1941, and issue a a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town; to appoint any committee, or take any action relative thereto.

No Action was taken on this Article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and choose as Town Director H. Arthur Standish for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and operating Road Machinery; and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-two (\$2,862.00) dollars to be applied to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the purpose of continuing the W. P. A. work, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the purpose of financing the Work projects for the year 1941. Said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Fund as follows: Town Hall Reshingling Roof \$7.65, Investigation of Sewerage Disposal \$1,332.50, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Fund; Re-shingling Town Hall roof \$7.65, Investigation of Sewerage disposal (\$1,332.50) one thousand three hundred thirty dollars and fifty cents.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Municipal Light Department as follows: Union Street School \$2,328.75, High Tension Transmission Line \$4,552.08, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the following unexpended balances to wit: Union Street School \$2,328.75 and High Tension Transmission Line \$4,552.08 be transferred to the operating account of the Municipal Light Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred (2,300.00) dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Marion Road and Long Point Road, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 and Amendments of the General Laws, and to take any action thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Marion Road and Long Point Road, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred' (\$500.00) dollars for resurfacing the Town Hall Parking Space Lot, and act anything relative thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of Gas and Electricity to private consumers or for Gas and Electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal light plant the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed said expense or said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or

for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expenses of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the land for Atwood Avenue, and act thereon.

No action was taken on this article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Atwood Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to extend Water pipes from the present main on Jackson Street to the Swimming Pool at the Playground, appropriate money for same, and to act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the property of the late S. Edward Matthews located on Webster Street, and to act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town accept the deed of the property of the late S. Edward Matthews located on Webster Street, in said Middleboro.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Buchanan Property on Plympton Street, and to act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town accept the Deed of the property of Edward T. Buchanan located on Plympton Street, in said Middleboro.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds of a portion of Plymouth Street, and act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds of a portion of Thomas, Chestnut and Purchase Streets, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120.00) dollars to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds of a portion of Thomas, Chestnut and Purchase Streets, in said Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate contracts for the use of Town owned Fire apparatus and equipment within the limits of towns outside of and adjacent to the town of Middleboro, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to negotiate contracts for the use of Town owned Fire apparatus and equipment within the limits of Towns outside of and adjacent to the Town of Middleboro.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain any land which is necessary for the

construction of the proposed parking space in the rear of properties owned by Mrs. A. Sparrow, Mr. Levine, Robert Fish heirs now or formerly Lincoln property and the Peirce Trustees, and act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12th, 1941
Middleboro, Mass.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Clark.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday night, May 19 at 7:30 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn at 7:36 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middleboro, Mass.
May 19, 1941

Plymouth, SS.

To Alfred M. Butler, or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall on Monday, May 12, 1941 at seven thirty o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be appointed a committee to initiate such formalities as will constitute a quorum of 100 for a Town Meeting. The vote was Yes — 189 No — 48.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000) by transfer from available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. for use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1941.

Voted to appropriate \$16,000, said sum to be transferred from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1941.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on School Street Extension from its present end to the residence of Gilbert Hynes, a distance of approximately two hundred and fifty feet, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00, said sum to be transferred from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. for the use of extending the water mains on School Street Extension, a distance of approximately 250 feet.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed of the property located between South Main Street and Pearl Street, conveyed to the Town by Mary C. Wood and J. J. Wood, and act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bartlett Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lois and Margerie Streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred thirty seven dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,437.72) by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of one thousand four hundred thirty-seven (\$1,437.72) — 72/100 Dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41 (Chapter 211 Acts 1936), Section 81A, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing by-laws of the Town provided, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the annual Town meeting in 1942, one or a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that a committee of five members consisting of the following persons:—Russell Trufant, Allan Hale, Benjamin Shaw, Edward Peterson and Luke F. Kelley, be appointed for the purpose of studying the establishment of a Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 211, Acts 1936 and amendments thereto, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any land now owned by the Town and not being used for municipal purposes, and act anything thereon.

Voted to empower and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any land now owned by the Town and which is not being used for municipal purposes.

Voted to adjourn at 8:35 P. M.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1941

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1886		
Jan.		
28	Florence Louise White	Martin & Mary A. Huerler
1889		
Feb.		
3	Herbert Alton Pittsley	William L. & Nellie L. Walker
1907		
Sept.		
15	Clara Jacintho	Joseph R. & Mary A. do Gloria
1910		
April		
6	Harold Irving Roeder	Richard E. & Susie Vaughan
1917		
Feb.		
9	Samuel Breck	Samuel & Margaret Dow
1919		
April		
22	Shailer Francis Breck	Samuel & Margaret Dow
1920		
June		
30	Elvi Anderson	Emil & Jenny M. Honkalehto
1922		
July		
14	Henry Edmund Bochanowski	Felix & Dominika Fredrik
1940		
June		
16	Gerard Charles Carr, Jr.	Gerard Charles & Thelma A. Farland
1941		
Jan.		
4	Robert Melvin Jefferson	Ira M. & Grace E. Corayer
6	Carol Anne Croce	John J. & Velma L. Campbell
13	Charles Leo Fitting	Charles A. & Eleanor G. Lupien
14	Margery Elizabeth Washburn	Zimri T. & Margery E. Powell
15	Ann Winslow Girard	Armand L. & Dorothy W. Jordan
16	David Leroy Hanson	Elwin L. & Ellen K. Alger
17	Mason Freeman Mastera	Melvin F. & Elizabeth H. Plissey
19	Judith Ann Wilcox	Lawrence U. & Rosanna A. Langelier
20	Patricia Ann Rogers	Walter P. & Florence Edna Coleman
21	Joyce Lee Jackson	Foster C. & Marjorie H. Young
27	Lois Anne Erickson	Clarence E. & Lois W. Littlejohn
29	Nancy Anne Chamberlain	William M. & Elizabeth Armstrong
29	Marshall Spalding Thomas	Caleb H. & Doris B. Spaulding

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
Feb.		
3	Marie Westgate	Charles E. & Velna H. Brown
5	Donald Alfred White	Alfred A. & Avis L. Johnson
6	Sidney Harold Jacobson	Niles G. & Rebecca H. Van Dam
8	Zutaut	Frank & Mary Ruzyski
10	Sandra Lee Silva	Philip J. & Pearl E. Hodgdon
11	Warren Arthur Barney, Jr.	Warren A. & Helen F. Johnson
13	Carol Gerrier	Wilfred R. & Barbara E. Mundi
14	David Kendrick Guilford	Paul K. & Gladys M. Kraus
16	Madelyn Jean Medeiros	Manuel C. & Adeline C. Vieira
17	Llewella Edith Vickery	John L. & Phylliss A. Taber
20	Roger Edward Sullivan	William M. & Myrtle E. Hayward
23	Susan Ruth Shaw	Henry M. & Catherine H. Hawkes
	Joanne Patricia Balsis	John B. & Vida J. Bartis
25	Phyllis Ena Norris	Walter R. & Ena G. Gauthier
26	June Paula Reardon	William H. & Gladys E. Hartling
Mar.		
6	Jussila	John E. & Laura A. Morrison
7	Westgate	Alfred F. & Gertrude F. Reynolds
9	Lewis Winfield Blackman	Richard A. & Ruth S. Blood
10	Jason Murdock	Francis W. & Georgianna Ouelette
11	Sally Ann Tubman	Kenneth & Doris Vickery
14	David Edward Lally	Edward F. & Mary R. Hartling
	Donald Edward Hadsell	Grant B. & Genevieve Phillips
16	William Allison Robbins	Edward A. & Mary E. Guild
20	Samuel Lee Falconieri	Samuel A. & Elinor L. Jennings
21	Lynda Ann Hall	Arthur S. & Hellen F. Chapman
22	Eric Scott Lidh	Sven E. & Esther R. Craig
22	Richard Edward Allen	Frederic Colbin & Gertrude Iva Hanlon
23	Gerard Austin Maxim	Hosea & Rhoda B. Griffeth
27	Judith Ann Richards	James W. & Hilma M. Maki
28	Kathleen Gibbs Weston	Winston A. & Florence L. Gibbs
28	Linda Lou Gomes	Louis M. & Rose Joan Andrade
30	Roland Anthony Gangone	Nicholas & Cheridah A. Paquin
April		
1	Frances Elaine Pina	George F. & Lillian E. Gomes
3	Gale Rosalie Starr	John B. & Mary L. Desrosiers
4	Patricia Carey	Frederic J. & Doris E. Baldwin
7	Elizabeth Ann Whitehead	Samuel A. & Mafelda H. Borsari
	John Frederick Tubman	Raymond W. & Margaret E. Vickery
8	Ruth Francis Diamond	Clarence A. & Francis M. Phillips
9	David Gerrior	Leo M. & Anna D. Fortin
16	Janice Marie Clark	Warren W. & Eunice Leazer
17	Harriet Frances Hopkins	Harry F. & Isabelle M. Bryant
	Nancy Gray Maynard	Thomas L. & Clara M. Gray
18	Brian Michael	Manuel & Tulivie Lindsay
20	John Allan Chouinard	Joseph N. & Ulanda T. Tassinari
24	Leon Bartlett Rullo	Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville
24	Francis Carl Otto	Frank C. & Edna Guidaboni
25	Peter Eric Vendt	Eric C. & Eleanor C. Sjostedt
26	Joseph Henri Ledoux	Gerard E. & Cora J. Chevalier
29	John Edward Harris	Edward J. & Euna M. Leonard
30	DeMoranville	James H. & Elizabeth A. Macura

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
May		
3	Roger Laurence Hall, Jr.	Roger L. & Marie A. April
5	Robert Atwood Clark III Deanne Emily Donner	Robert A. & Catherine M. Drummey Harold J. & Laura E. Holmes
10	Joyce Elinor Arlington	Ralph B. & Elinor E. Peterson
11	Wayne Robert Mederios	Arthur C. & Bernice L. Perkins
13	Edward John Boutemain	John W. & Lucinda M. Johnston
15	Margaret Elaine Pierce	Raymond W. & Barbara Hoard
16	Fay Alice Bessette	Armand A. & Emily Costa
17	Wilfred Joseph Forcier	Wilfred & Josephine Gamache
19	Patricia Ann Dunham	Myron A. & Bertha I. Carlson
19	Dorothy Jean Gomes	Fred & Mary Charves
20	Karol Ann Robbins Margaret Sara Reed	Howard A. & Carrie M. Anderson John L. & Sara N. Barksdale
21	Eugene Thomas Turney	Harold J. & Celia A. Knox
23	Sandra Jean Guild	Albert E. & Lillian C. Shay
24	Marjorie Louise Fearing Michael Eric Halunen	John F. & Marjorie L. Tripp Lauri O. & Helen M. Dumec
27	Shirley Ann Small Deanna Ann Lewis Jacqueline Pina	Lawrence H. & Eva W. Winfisky Ronald R. & Ida M. Fabbri Frank J. & Mary M. Santos
28	John David McCulloch Caroline Joyce Blouin	Joseph R. & Dorothy A. Egger Napoleon J. & Arleen A. Mayhew
29	Nancy Mae Tomkiewicz	Edwin J. & Mary V. Hozela
30	Lloyd Joseph Thomas, Jr.	Lloyd J. & Madeline L. Vickery
June		
14	Linda Belle McCallum	Jerimiah D. S. & Zola M. Anderson
17	Wilfred Joseph Forcier	Wilfred & Josephine Gamache
17	Marilyn Jean Chase	Roger & Gladys Phillips
20	Althea Elisabeth Nute	Charles B. & Althea H. Washburn
21	Joseph Leon Boutin	Leon A. & Audrey A. Cudworth
24	Robert Wayne Freeman Frances Emily Johnston	Everett & Murial Norton Thomas E. & Dorothea Harvey
26	Robert Stetson Vaughan	Theodore T. & Florence I. Roby
28	John Vincent Barron Francis Andrew Brown, Jr.	William H. & Rita A. Breault Francis A. & Lydia M. Boucher
July		
2	Richard Wayne Williams	Ellis G. & Beatrice Hoard
3	Edward Marsh Reynolds	Leon F. & Luella M. Blanchard
5	Bruce Edward Jussila	Sulo A. & Bertha M. Finneran
10	Richard Harris Deane	Charles B. & Pauline Harris
12	James Richard Barry Paul Robert Bruneau Bonny Birdsall	Francis D. & Alice T. Collins Joseph L. & Alice M. Richards Walter F. & Natalie A. Joncas
13	James Millar Bonnar III	James M. & Lillian S. Wayne
15	Doris Cote	Joseph & Jeannette Marchessault
15	Andrew Paul Girard, Jr.	Andrew P. & Merle C. Riggs
16	Richard Cameron Lee	Charles A. & Doris R. Trefry
17	David Munn MacKenzie Ronald Matthew Kumpunen	William R. & Geneva M. Goff Matthew T. & Flora V. Cunningham
22	Mary Jane Travis	Harold J. & Beatrice MacDonald
23	Harold Wilfred Pierce Harold Forrest Erickson	Harold & Inez Morris Harland F. & Myrtle F. Darling
23	Donna Claire Newton	Joseph U. & Eleanor L. Moore

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
25	Wayne Keith Wells	Lionel K. & Hazel R. Lewis
26	Jean Amy Miller	Andrew W. & Adeline M. Carr
28	Florence Joan Pittsley	George F. & Annie M. Howe
Aug.		
1	Janice Ann Silva	Manuel P. & Dominga A. Barrows
	Ronda Lea Hammond	Walter S. & Glesia L. Tripp
5	Sandra Jean Murphy	John J. & Beatrice L. Wells
14	Evelena Louise Cummings	Lorimer T. & Florence A. Thomas
16	Judith Ann Snowden	Herbert F. & Bertha Bumpus
17	Jacqueline Carnello	James R. & Mildred E. Tingley
	Francis Ivan Westgate	Edgar I. & Lucy L. Perry
18	Virginia Day Belrose	Walter C. & Priscilla M. Clark
20	Beverly Ann Caswell	Richard B. & Sarah H. Spurr
24	Eugene Ernest Chiocca	Eugene & Susan M. Popolo
	MacNayr	Archibald A. & Dorothy A. Ray
25	Edith Anna Shaw	Frederick E. & Eleanor M. Hein
	Pamela Elvira Mattie	Louis G. & Elsie E. Souza
28	Mary Ann Rosa	Albert J. & Marion C. Olivera
30	Loren Moses Littlefield	Loren M. & Sadie M. Benton (Chase)
	Doris Beverly Erickson	Sulo & Irene E. Leach
31	Ellen Marie Shurtleff	Merrill P. & Catherine M. Walker
Sept.		
4	———— Burnham	Clinton N. & Dorothy E. Morrison
	William Joseph Huxley	Francis & Marion Wilson
5	Richard Burleigh Wainwright	James W. & Violet M. Schwartz
8	Anthony John Burgo	Lawrence & Benvina Pina
9	Ella Maude Dennihey	Robert E. & Kathleen D. Beals
11	Cynthia Anne Becker	Otto P. & Phyllis W. Sullivan
15	Sandra Jean Erickson	Kenneth & Alice A. Plissey
16	Donald Edward Nichols	Frederick R. & Bertha B. Reckord
17	James William Thayer	Lewis E. & Dorothy F. Thomas
18	Sandra Lee Gomm	Raymond M. & Ruth E. Estes
22	Patricia Ann Hathaway	Ralph W. & Irene R. Braley
25	Charlotte May Alander	Arnold M. & Charlotte McIlvana
26	Lorraine Jean Lamminmaki	Johan H. & Mildred E. Charron
	Lester Louis Perry, Jr.	Lester L. & Virginia Curtis
Oct.		
2	Joan Nellie Cabral	Manuel J. & Jennie A. O'Bara
	Roger Foster Washburn	Reginald S. & Madeline W. Goff
7	Linda Lois Austin	Linwood W. & Beatrice H. Nickerson
	Virginia Dorothy Wholan	John P. & Dorothy C. Stanwood
9	Stephen Wayne Murray	Irving G. & Beverly T. Fish
	Robert Rubeski	John & Florence McLeod
14	Brenda Joyce Mello	Francis & Marilyn L. Barney
15	Albert James Norris	Fred A. & Gladys Ray
17	Leon Bruce Desrosiers	Napoleon J. & Nellie M. Faille
18	Phyllip Harrison Bailey	Harrison E. & Barbara Parton
22	Lorraine Newton Calvert	Floyd C. & Esther N. Blood
22	Janice Elaine Griswold	Charles F. & Hazel A. White
24	Robert Edward Chereskevich	Edward J. & Mary Thresea Chiocca
25	Edwin Arthur Vinton	Howard E. & Louise Hartley
27	Harold Leonard Caswell, Jr.	Harold L. & Inez M. Hinds

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
29	Kaaren Ellen Turnbull	Robert W. & Margaret DeArruda
31	Janice Elizabeth Pierce	Frank A. & Verna E. Howes
Nov.		
1	Lindora Ann Cabral	Bernard F. & Helen F. McCormack
2	James Andrew Erickson	Ronald V. & Priscilla F. Kinsman
	Anne Marie Logan	Jean L. & Ruth R. Reynolds
3	Barbara Gladys Oliver	Royce E. & Maria F. Butkus
3	Janice Louise Newcomb	Leon E. & Bertha L. Chapman
4	Nancy Jane Mitchell	George A. & Madeline L. Brennan
5	Darragh Eugene Harlow, Jr.	Darragh E. & Marion A. Paterson
6	Guy Clinton Davis, Jr.	Guy C. & Mary B. Asmussen
19	Robert Nye Estey	Nye D. & Hattie M. Guild
24	Susan Keough	John E. & Jane A. Bodwicz
25	Avis Elsie Clark	Walter M. & Sarah L. Hopkins
26	Kathleen Sarah Perkins	Arthur E. & Rose T. Powers
26	Ardis Shaw Reynolds	Shaw H. & Doris E. Rockwell
29	Mary Ann Shaw	Willard & Mary E. Wrightington
Dec.		
1	Bonnie Laura Blais	Edgar J. & Pauline R. Chartier
	Francis Louis deLongchamps	Joseph A. & Rosa M. Trinque
	Richard Boardman Stevens	Melvin H. & Lois A. Dean
2	John Michael Cordeiro, Jr.	John M. & Irene Kirkey
3	Henry Lee Lavalley	Henry J. & Mary Ann E. Bissonnette
8	Delores Marie Bernier	Romeo J. & Loretta B. Martin
10	Bissonnette	Elmer V. & Dorothea P. Cummings
13	Barrows	Raymond S. & Dorothy Gomes
14	Joan Lauren DeVenny	Donald S. & Margaret A. Ripp
18	Virginia Anne Hammond	Lewis W. & Natalie T. Hoard
18	Clarence Theo Thomas, Jr.	Clarence T. & Elizabeth L. Lovejoy
20	David Leslie Gates	Harold C. & Ellen G. McCarthy
	Nora Mello	Manuel A. & Catherine M. Serra
21	Rose Mary Powers	Joseph F. & Elizabeth E. Lillis
	Athan Savas	Nicholas & Ermioni Manxazario
24	Carol Ann Briggs	Lester W. & Kathleen E. Kelly
25	Walter Anthony Zilonis, Jr.	Walter A. & Helen F. Matheson
26	Cordelia Ann Olson	Lawrence & Alice B. Young
29	Fanny Douzanis	Lawrence & Cecile R. Trudeau
31	Everett Alden White II	Lawrence A. & Pauline A. Dimock
31	Karen Elaine Smith	Robert C. & Beverly E. Nourse

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1941

1941	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan.	5 Nicholas K. Malames	Chelsea
	Lucy A. Chausse	Middleboro
	18 Clinton P. Howard	West Bridgewater
	Erma M. Place	Middleboro
	21 Harold L. Caswell	Middleboro
	Inez M. Hinds	Middleboro
	26 Michael J. Tighe	Salem
Feb.	Margaret Buckley	Peabody
	29 Winfred E. Bryant	Middleboro
	Kate B. Matheson	Middleboro
	1 Arthur A. Viveiros	Fall River
	Mary T. Froias	Fall River
	15 Roy E. Heffner, Jr.	Middleboro
	Evelyn Cotter	Taunton
	22 Phillip J. Falconeiri	Middleboro
	Margaret C. Morrone	Middleboro
	22 Henry J. Lavalley	Middleboro
	Mary A. Bissonnette	Middleboro
	22 Joseph E. Pierce	Plymouth
	Mary Souza	Middleboro
	22 Edwin H. Cole, Jr.	Wareham
	Louise B. Hampton	East Wareham
	25 Herman L. Bellerive	Middleboro
	Arlene Bryant	Middleboro
Mar.	15 Benjamin S. Howes	Middleboro
	Mildred A. Moody	Middleboro
	15 Chester A. Clark	Whitman
	Mildred L. Grossman	Middleboro
	18 Charles F. Haskell	Bridgewater
	Evelyn L. Parker	Middleboro
	19 Frederick I. Stuart	Middleboro
	Patricia L. Cray	Wrentham
Apr.	31 Bernard H. Mullen	Middleboro
	Bernice E. Keough	Middleboro
	10 John Ficicchy, Jr.	Hyde Park
	Mary L. Fulwiler	Boston
	13 John D. Costa	Middleboro
	Lillian D. Cassani	Bridgewater
	13 John E. Williams	Fall River
	Catherine L. Sylvia	Fall River
	19 Clarence J. Hill	West Newton
	Cora I. Hills	Middleboro
	21 Leo P. LePage	Taunton
26	Addie M. Rushton	West Yarmouth
	Andrew J. Maksimuk	Middleboro
	Sophie M. Smolski	Middleboro

1941	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
	27 Lawrence J. Sullivan	Middleboro
	Victoria A. Griniewicz	Middleboro
	30 George H. Edwards, Jr.	Middleboro
	Ruth H. Stubblefield	Middleboro
May	4 Stanley S. Sinoski	Middleboro
	Elizabeth M. Venturi	Plymouth
	3 Wesley D. Crewe	Middleboro
	Grace M. Chamberlain	Whitman
	10 Principio Varone	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Josephine Chiuppi	Middleboro
	10 Leonard F. Morton	Middleboro
	Jilda Raposo	Fall River
	10 Joseph Sawicki	Middleboro
	Helen Bury	Taunton
	10 Thomas G. Vaughn	Middleboro
	Mary Swerczyk	Taunton
	11 Michael Iampietro	Middleboro
	Nellie Martinelli	Bridgewater
	11 John V. Gallagher, Jr.	Middleboro
	Norma G. Govoni	Plymouth
	17 Frank A. Fernandez	New Bedford
	Irene M. Durkin	New Bedford
	17 Longin Szupillo	East Bridgewater
	Margaret T. Carlson	Middleboro
	17 John P. Chisholm	Bourne
	Dorothy E. Alden	Middleboro
	24 Harold H. Chase	Middleboro
	Caroline H. Howes	Lakeville
	29 John J. Leary	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Madden	Brookline
	29 Kurt A. Carlton	Brockton
	Pauline A. Zidiales	Middleboro
	29 Winthrop S. Thomas	Middleboro
	Henrietta R. Sutherland	Nova Scotia
	30 Maynard B. Morton	Middleboro
	Kathryn B. Keegan	Middleboro
	31 Roswell B. Skillings	Middleboro
	Essie C. Sligh	Fall River
	31 Manuel J. Cabral, Jr.	Middleboro
	Jennie A. O'Bara	Taunton
June	1 Anthony Kopaczewski	New Bedford
	Loretta A. Wolska	Middleboro
	5 Donald E. Bishop, Jr.	Freetown
	Barbara A. Tripp	Middleboro
	7 Allan M. Hale	Middleboro
	Barbara M. Hunt	Bourne
	7 Ernest R. Bower	Middleboro
	Gertrude E. Rich	Middleboro
	14 Earl H. Dion	Taunton
	Lois S. Delamater	Taunton
	14 George O. Remillard	Middleboro
	Lucy L. Lefebvre	Bryantville
	14 Alexander Chiuppi	Middleboro
	Lena D. Varone	Pawtucket, R. I.

1941	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
15	Donald Wright	Middleboro
	Ruth E. Ordway	Everett
15	Francis Silvia	Taunton
	Blanche E. Mackiewicz	Middleboro
21	Dominic Jardullo	Middleboro
	Angelina R. Chiocca	Bridgewater
21	Lewis W. Hammond	Middleboro
	Nathalie T. Hoard	Lakeville
21	James Nasise	Norton
	Virginia Galanto	Middleboro
22	Kenneth D. Beaton	West Wareham
	Marjorie L. Matthews	Middleboro
25	Ernest T. N. Morgan	Middleboro
	Marion H. Sylvester	Middleboro
28	Robert H. Fuller	Eaton, N. H.
	Hazel M. Maxim	Middleboro
28	Howard B. Corey	Kingston
	Madeline Shaw	Middleboro
28	Armand A. Bernier	Middleboro
	Josephine A. Ditano	Middleboro
28	Charles D. Erickson	Lakeville
	Mary Guidaboni	Middleboro
28	Harold E. Campbell	Middleboro
	Elvire O. Meunier	Taunton
29	Lester J. Thompson	Plainville, Conn.
	Agnes M. McDonald	Middleboro
29	Thomas C. Kimball	Staten Island, N. Y.
	Nazareth V. Andrade	Carver
29	John E. Keough	Middleboro
	Jane A. Bodwicz	Bridgewater
29	Earl S. Mansfield	Middleboro
	Zelpha M. Trudel	Plymouth
28	Raymond Barros	Middleboro
	Duinza Gomes	North Carver
28	Manuel Morris	Middleboro
	Eva Mills	Plymouth
July	2 Herbert F. Finneran	Middleboro
	Albina A. Preti	Middleboro
	3 Vinal H. Savage	Bangor, Me.
	Miriam E. Young	Middleboro
	5 John J. Cabral	Middleboro
	Irene T. Donovan	Taunton
	5 Arthur W. Sinkinson	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Margery L. Skinner	Plymouth
	6 Walter M. Clark	Middleboro
	Sarah L. Hopkins	Middleboro
	12 Clifford C. Thompson, Jr.	Middleboro
	Catherine E. Guerin	Middleboro
	12 Alexander C. Stohn, Jr.	Middleboro
	Mary Casey	Scituate
	12 Frederick M. Parmenter	Middleboro
	Alice M. Chadwick	Middleboro
	19 Frank R. Shanks	Carver
	Mildred L. Blouin	Middleboro
	19 Harry W. Marden	Brockton
	Myrtle A. Otto	Middleboro

1941	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
23	Robert V. Brindle	Middleboro
	Patricia R. Redman	Middleboro
26	William H. Hastings	Feeding Hills
	Dorothy S. Crapo	Middleboro
31	Robert A. Dowd	Wareham
	Hilda G. MacKeen	Middleboro
Aug. 2	John Medeiros	Plymouth
	Lillian A. Remillard	Middleboro
3	Ernest F. Knight	Attleboro Falls
	Edna R. Lawrence	Middleboro
8	Norman R. Fickert	Middleboro
	Olga A. Laine	Middleboro
8	Arthur Wright	Middleboro
	Mildred H. Winterhalder	Middleboro
16	Ronald G. Thatcher	Middleboro
	Louise F. Morse	Middleboro
23	Norman J. LeMaire	Taunton
	Virginia E. Matheson	Middleboro
24	Norman C. Macdonald	Waltham
	Helen V. Anderson	Middleboro
25	Frank J. Morris	Middleboro
	Shirley A. Forney	Middleboro
28	Robert S. Welch	Middleboro
	Katherine I. Porter	Middleboro
30	Arnold C. Salley	Middleboro
	Rita M. Hennessey	Middleboro
30	Albert Marzelli	Bridgewater
	Lucy R. Taylor	Middleboro
30	Edward J. Stulpin	Middleboro
	Edith L. Long	Middleboro
30	Walter E. Wells	Middleboro
	Olga Liberti	East Boston
30	Norman S. Goodwin	Middleboro
	Ina I. Allen	Middleboro
31	Hagey Harpootian	Middleboro
	Mary Kayian	North Abington
31	Alfred Bena	Middleboro
	Rose Moruzzi	Bridgewater
Sept. 1	Louis A. Letendre	Middleboro
	Cecile R. Bernier	Middleboro
6	James MacNeal	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Southard	Middleboro
6	Harper P. Delano	Lakeville
	Avis F. Chace	Freetown
6	Arthur F. Higginbotham	Middleboro
	Margaret L. Harrington	Middleboro
13	John W. Tufts	Brockton
	Martha W. Deane	Middleboro
14	Harold F. Pratti	Bridgewater
	Constance Enos	Middleboro
19	Robert Reeves	Middleboro
	Phyllis Hunt	Short Falls, N. H.
20	Irving F. Jefferson	Middleboro
	Anne E. Timko	Lakeville

1941	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
21	Elmer C. Lake	Wareham
	Margaret E. Black	Middleboro
22	Thomas H. McFarlin	Middleboro
	Merilyn W. Studley	Rockland
27	Henry W. Kumpunen	Middleboro
	Eugenia R. Peppard	Winchester
27	Arthur L. Hebert	Middleboro
	Amy E. Daggett	Marion
28	Louis J. Lepre	Middleboro
	Mary F. Crisp	Dorchester
Oct. 11	John W. Matherson	Middleboro
	Eliza O. Johnstone	Lawrence
11	Gilbert J. Reddington	Middleboro
	Alma L. Paradis	Middleboro
11	Raymond E. Newcomb	Middleboro
	Harriet E. Atkinson	Middleboro
11	John D. MacLean	New York
	Annabelle F. Barstow	Middleboro
11	Joseph J. Carriero	Middleboro
	Eleanor M. Trinquet	Middleboro
11	Richard E. Norris	Middleboro
	Betty L. Barnett	Middleboro
11	Theodore M. Braley	Middleboro
	Angelina Jesse	Plymouth
12	Philip T. Gallagher	Middleboro
	Hilma S. Matson	Wareham
15	Harold L. Priest	Middleboro
	Cecilia A. Savard	Middleboro
17	Robert Tribou	Middleboro
	Evelyn M. Mason	Middleboro
18	William McK. Dickison	Fairhaven
	Caroline E. Taber	Middleboro
18	Stanley S. Ashworth	New Bedford
	Mary G. Madeiros	Middleboro
18	Myron B. Thomas	Middleboro
	Martha A. MacDonald	East Bridgewater
25	Arnold G. Thomas	Lakeville
	Alberta Fuller	Middleboro
25	Randolph B. Gammons	Middleboro
	Marguerite L. Harding	Middleboro
26	Robert G. Edison	Cambridge
	Bertha Porter	Middleboro
27	Clayton P. Cornell	Lakeville
	Barbara Reynolds	Lakeville
28	Lawrence W. Vera	Uncasville, Conn.
	Grace I. Hayward	Middleboro
30	Paul F. Anderson	Middleboro
	Lillian A. Tibbetts	Middleboro
Nov. 2	Harold H. Williams	Middleboro
	Dorothy L. Horsman	Middleboro
5	Maynard E. Hall	Bridgewater
	Emma M. Cornish	Middleboro
5	Harold G. Wilson	Roxbury
	M. Florence Thomas	Middleboro

1941	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
5	George W. O'Brien	Middleboro
	Helen R. Thomas	Middleboro
7	John A. Lind	Providence, R. I.
	Dora R. Anderson	Middleboro
8	Leonard F. Wood	Middleboro
	Beatrice L. Wilbur	Bridgewater
16	Francis J. Malaguti	Middleboro
	Sigrid E. Huovinen	Quincy
20	Leo O. Forcier	Kingston
	Anna M. Gamache	Middleboro
20	Hubert A. Slater	Providence, R. I.
	Elvira Acquarone	Providence, R. I.
22	Earl F. Gates	Middleboro
	Wilda St. C. Haney	Wareham
23	Kenneth L. Shaw	Middleboro
	Norma J. White	Plympton
26	Henry J. Hadsell	Middleboro
	Irene V. Tomasik	Middleboro
30	Gordon W. Anderson	Middleboro
	Shirley E. Leland	Middleboro
Dec. 7	Raymond E. Huling	East Greenwich, R. I.
	Yvette L. Couchon	East Greenwich, R. I.
8	Daniel Mederios	East Taunton
	Mary G. Reynolds	Middleboro
13	Roland Lechance	East Bridgewater
	Betty Benson	East Bridgewater
14	Clarence N. Gifford, Jr.	Wareham
	Clare L. Moulton	Middleboro
14	Robert O. Thayer	Middleboro
	Ellen M. Salley	Middleboro
14	Harold E. Hudson	Middleboro
	Sylvia Maki	Kingston
20	Gerald LaGrippa	Middleboro
	Ellen Kirkey	Middleboro
24	S. Weston Sturtevant	Middleboro
	Gertrude Clapp	Acushnet
25	Donald K. Fish	Middleboro
	Pauline L. Metcalf	Middleboro
30	Albert J. Rullo	Middleboro
	Eleanor M. Dunham	Middleboro
31	Thomas A. Redman	Hilton Village, Va.
	Gertrude A. Brindle	Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1941

Jan.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	———— Giberti	0	0	1
1	Cora S. Rawcliffe	59	0	4
3	Frances V. Ashley	92	11	0
4	Roger Johnson	0	10	23
5	Susan H. Harlow	93	0	26
6	Ralph E. Ashley	56	3	24
15	William G. Winsor	96	0	22
17	Florence W. Deane	63	11	17
19	Edna R. Gay	46	2	4
20	Ida E. Clark	62	1	10
20	Arthur C. Shaw	55	9	16
20	Mary A. Eaton	83	11	19
22	Frank E. Stets	83	2	22
25	Ernest Charves	35	0	0
26	Thomas M. Austin	79	1	13
28	Lura A. Shaw	78	8	29
29	John L. McNeil	57	0	0
30	Mary C. Drake	81	8	13
30	Lydia C. Powers	59	1	16
31	Dennis D. Sullivan	77	6	2
Feb.				
3	Elizabeth C. Vaughn	94	6	21
3	Clara F. Willis	86	0	0
8	Margaret Brothers	70	1	17
9	Anna P. Sampson	61	1	7
9	Charles A. Bourne	63	6	9
11	Charles F. Fuller	70	11	3
13	Lempi Hicks	32	5	3
16	Annie Zumbo	67	10	0
17	Kenneth Morrison	74	4	2
17	Margaret H. Fagan	65	0	0
20	Robert Ormsby	89	1	26
March				
9	Mary W. Merrihew	88	7	27
10	———— Westgate	0	0	3
	Barclay A. Kinsman	57	9	21
12	Chesley Gilbert	73	0	8
	Freeman Levellie	69	3	15
18	Frederick L. Hanson	65	0	0
	Richard Seed	73	8	19
21	Mary Ann Cronan	84	0	0
22	Bertha A. Swift	59	1	9
26	Louise A. Hanson	0	8	2
	Arthur Pickens	82	0	0
28	William B. Macomber	83	9	26
	Mary E. Atherton	76	0	0
April				
4	Dorothy Mello	16	0	0
5	Emily M. Shurtleff	86	7	24

Jan.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
12	Lottie M. Lamb	52	0	25
13	Robea Guerin	68	0	0
15	Christian Gomes	72	10	0
17	Anna D. Gerrior	41	0	0
	Emma E. Campbell	61	4	16
19	George H. French	73	6	0
19	Squire E. Crapo, Jr.	57	3	18
22	Ella M. Beals	69	4	15
23	Albert H. Eaton	79	2	17
24	Blanche M. Blackburn	57	10	0
25	George A. Conant	7	9	30
27	Eugenie Bessette	68	8	29
28	Malvina A. Rossbach	59	8	28
29	Phillip D. Robbins	2	0	20
	Paulines J. McCann, Jr.	19	9	3
30	Joseph M. Madeiros	66	10	25
30	———— DeMoranville	0	0	5 hrs.

May

1	Mary E. Wilcox	55	6	3
	Mary L. Bassett	78	11	2
3	Elizabeth G. Nye	70	0	19
4	Laura A. Chartier	42	7	5
8	Eva M. Standish	87	6	26
12	George A. Armstrong	71	2	2
	Jennie A. Schleuter	75	6	20
16	Warren Tripp	5	1	18
17	Mary E. Briggs	67	4	22
20	Orin J. Holmes	75	7	23
23	Mary L. Hallett	73	0	0
	Mary B. Robbins	82	0	23
25	Ruth Cott	18	11	3
27	Clarence M. Wixon	33	0	0
29	Benjamin E. Holmes	90	1	12
31	Catherine C. Zilch	64	0	0

June

4	John A. McNabb, Jr.	59	0	0
10	Fred A. Alger	76	11	15
24	Meribah B. Nickerson	87	8	23
26	Minnie C. Phinney	68	9	25
28	Samuel E. Ryder	78	0	19
29	Joseph L. Boutin	0	0	7

July

5	Gertrude V. Morrison	56	8	9
7	Maria A. Standish	75	2	5
8	Irene F. Miller	74	2	13
10	Ann A. Kincus	45	0	0
16	Caroline C. Burnett	75	11	9
17	Leonard Draghetti	75	0	0
23	Emogene F. Moody	80	7	17
24	Carrie M. Caswell	86	5	10
27	Clara A. Cox	82	11	20

Aug.

6	Murdock C. MacDonald	70	0	0
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Aug.

8	Adolph Rossbach	71	6	17
9	Peter Nyquist	80	5	0
	George W. Rogerson	27	3	26
10	Arthur F. Straffin	84	11	5
14	Lloyd Lovely	22	8	8
	Joseph Dupuis	47	2	13
16	Ida M. Anderson	65	7	25
18	Nan H. Pendergast	70	0	0
	George A. Robbins	71	1	2
25	Collin McLeod	82	3	17
27	Alice Manuel	72	5	0
30	Priscilla M. Belrose	20	7	22

Sept.

2	William C. Westgate	57	7	18
3	Addie J. Robinson	69	4	25
5	Louise Seymour	82	10	5
7	John H. Hanson	82	7	4
8	Susie F. Thomas	69	5	1
14	William D. White	75	10	21
	Lila E. Maranville	48	0	22
18	Francis I. Westgate	0	1	1
	Charles S. Dunham	79	1	1
20	Charlotte G. Buswell	68	10	30
22	Harry L. Clark	69	1	11
	Anna Gabrey	6	10	23

Oct.

1	Charles E. Hoyer	59	0	0
2	Mary Morgan	70	0	0
	Lucie Ganyer	51	2	16
5	Frank P. Chisholm	31	9	24
6	Bertha A. Collins	71	1	8
7	Edgar Mason	87	0	0
9	John H. Pushee	66	3	25
20	Edward B. Lovell	76	11	30
22	William H. Hayward	74	6	17
24	Albert W. Pratt	86	6	20
	Edward F. Otis	84	5	24
25	Eleanor A. Barden	68	10	25
	Elizabeth S. Murray	72	3	17
30	John L. Luippold	68	2	0

Nov.

4	Amy P. Belben	75	0	16
6	Clara J. Isner	86	9	3
10	Henry V. Plate	47	2	16
16	Edith A. Norris	75	6	28
	Lucy S. Wood	71	7	4
20	Alfred I. Hartling	75	3	3
23	Leonard O. Tillson	67	10	19
24	Charles F. Parker	72	8	29
25	Henrietta A. Lovell	75	3	14
25	Wilhelmina Taylor	57	0	0
25	Helen N. Rose	79	9	28

26	Annie B. Robbins	82	6	5
29	John M. Barksdale	62	0	0

Dec.

1	Alfred Gendron	79	2	17
2	John N. Mattson	65	0	0
3	Frederick H. Bohning	82	1	1
6	Mattie F. Shaw	66	8	10
	Jean M. Crossley	23	9	22
	Edward C. Reed	77	6	21
11	Marcia Hollis	85	1	10
13	Seth H. Perry	87	8	28
14	Elmer F. Gay	60	5	24
16	Albert F. Whitcomb	76	2	12
26	Eugene W. Keedwell	48	0	5
29	Etta Pease	85	4	1
29	Martha L. Howes	66	0	0
31	Frank L. Taylor	67	10	22
31	Clara A. Eaton	71	10	22

Total Returns for 1941

Delayed Birth Returns	9
1941 Births	199
1941 Marriages	153
1941 Deaths	161

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT **Year Ending December 31, 1941**

Receipts

Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing	232	@ 2.00	\$464.00
Res. Citizen Hunting	256	2.00	512.00
Res. Citizen Sporting	127	3.25	412.75
Res. Citizen Minor & Female Fishing..	49	1.25	61.25
Res. Citizen Trapping	29	5.25	152.25
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	6	2.25	13.50
Non Res. Fishing Spec.	10	1.50	15.00
Non Res. Fishing	1	5.25	5.25
Duplicates	3	.50	1.50
	<u>713</u>		<u>1,637.50</u>

Due Fish and Game Dept.	1,460.00
Due Town of Middleboro—Fees	177.50

Dog Licenses

Males	562	@ 1,124.00
Males	1	.25
Females	98	490.00
Spayed Females	160	320.00
Spayed Females	1	.25
Kennels	2	50.00
Duplicates	14	1.40
	<u>838</u>	<u>1,985.90</u>

Due the County	1,819.60
Due the Town of Middleboro—Fees	166.30

Licenses and Permits

Marriages	274.00
Dealer and Garage	101.00
Common Victualler	90.00
Gasoline	280.00
Liquor	6,094.00
Sunday Music	80.50
Pedlar	24.00
Beano	6.00
Junk Dealer	25.00
Certified Copies	15.75
Mortgages	207.13
Theatre	65.00
Pool-Billiards	52.00
Sunday	58.00

Auctioneer	11.00
Fire Works	15.00
Dance and Entertainment	45.00
Pistol Permits	30.00
Fire Arms	5.00
Innholder-Lodging House	8.00
Taxi	6.00
Transient Vendor	10.00
Circus	25.00
Miscellaneous	3.00

7,530.38

Due the Town of Middleboro 7,530.38

Total Receipts 11,153.78

Disbursements

Chester L. Shaw, Town Treasurer 9,693.78
Division of Fisheries and Game 1,460.00

Total Disbursements 11,153.78

REGISTRARS' REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1941

Eight sessions for registering voters were held, one in Precinct 1 at Caswell Bros.' Store, three in Precinct 2 in Town Clerk's office and one in Precinct 3 at Thomas Bros.' Store.

There were 47 who registered at these meetings.

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	184	149	333
Precinct 2	2102	1844	3946
Precinct 3	289	232	521
			<hr/> 4800

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk, Board of Registrars.

JURY LIST

July 1st, 1941, to July 1st, 1942

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, William S.	10 Rice St.	Carpenter
Bailey, Edward B.	26 Bourne St.	State Highway
Bazinet, Romeo	15 Lovell St.	Shoe Worker
Becker, Otto P.	110 So. Main St.	Clerk
Beckman, Harry E.	49 Forest St.	Shoe Worker
Belmont, Charles	54 West Grove St.	Laborer
Belmont, Harry	9 Courtland St.	Ins. Agent
Benson, Clarence E.	Plymouth St.	Shoe Worker
Bernier, William L.	2 Lincoln St.	Laborer
Bessette, Anthony	65 Oak St.	Laborer
Bissonnette, J. Adrian	152 Peirce St.	Ins. Agent
Bissonnette, Lawrence B.	5 Benton St.	Clerk
Blair, Herbert F.	Plymouth St.	Prof. B. U.
Blanchette, William A.	Warren Ave.	Time Keeper
Bosari, Joseph T.	39 West St.	Plumber
Boucher, Arthur V.	Barrows St.	Truckman
Brackett, Guy W.	Smith St.	Awnings, etc.
Brennan, Russell W.	Warren Ave.	Shoe Worker
Briggs, Joseph M.	Courtland St.	Shoe Worker
Briggs, Vernon E.	20 Forest St.	Chauffeur
Caswell, Arthur B.	26 Jackson St.	Shoe Worker
Caswell, Henry R.	Plymouth St.	Grocer
Carver, Charles S.	Plymouth St.	Carpenter
Caswell, Justin H.	Wareham St.	Carpenter
Chase, Howard F.	Center St.	Clerk
Chiouppi, Alexander	Vine St.	Shoe Worker
Coombs, Anthony B.	Alden St.	Salesman
Cromwell, Ralph W.	Rock St.	Clerk
Crossley, William B.	So. Main St.	Retired
Dennett, George A.	Court End Ave.	Manager
Drake, Reginald W.	171 Peirce St.	Ins. Agent
Dunbar, Richard H.	Bedford St.	Filling Sta. Prop.
Duphily, Joseph M.	Miller St.	Farmer
Eaton, Charles H.	Oak St.	State Farm Emp.
Eayrs, Frederick	Coombs St.	Mechanic
Egger, Norman F.	Pearl St.	Student
Eldridge, Roger	40 School St.	Clerk
Farrington, Charles L.	Warren Ave.	Shoe Worker
Fawcett, Gordon	Everett St.	Laborer
Finch, George L.	Wareham St.	Filling Sta. Prop.
Fuller, Herman N.	69 Forest St.	Shoe Worker
Gallagher, John V., Jr.	Purchase St.	Poultryman
Godfrey, Herbert E.	14 Shaw Ave.	Clerk
Greer, Nelson R.	Plymouth St.	Farmer
Gregory, Ralph B.	82 School St.	Salesman
Gross, Elmer	Montello St.	Driver
Guerin, Charles A.	Vine St.	Shoe Worker
Guerin, Ovide S.	Plymouth St.	Gardener
Hallock, Robert E.	Wareham St.	Chauffeur
Harrington, Daniel H.	Everett St.	Shoe Worker
Heath, Alexander, Jr.	Wareham St.	Mill Operator
Heleen, Walter	Beach St.	Laborer

Hennessey, Edward F.	Center St.	Shoe Worker
Hodder, Alfred	Corrine Pk.	Barber
Horn, Frank	Montello St.	State Emp.
Kelley, Thomas H.	Rice St.	P. O. Emp.
Keyes, George H.	Forest St.	Shoeworker
Kraus, Edward	Myrtle St.	Shoeworker
Kumpunen, Matthew	Beach St.	Laborer
Leary, Timothy E.	Center St.	Sexton
LeBaron, Ralph J.	Wareham St.	Farmer
Letendre, Louis A.	Thomas St.	Carpenter
Lewis, Roy A.	Plymouth St.	Laborer
McDonald, James	Perry St.	Farmer
McLeod, Ivan	Center St.	Clerk
Nourse, Ralph E.	Bedford St.	Shoe Worker
Oates, Joseph S.	Highland St.	Painter
Otto, Frank C.	East Main St.	Retired
Perry, John F.	Plymouth St.	Radio Operator
Powers, George A.	Center St.	Shoeworker
Quelle, Arthur	11 Barrows St.	Laborer
Quindley, Donald S.	52 School St.	Cook
Remillard, George	42 Montello St.	Laborer
Rogers, Hugh J.	Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Rose, William V.	39 Forest St.	Auto Dealer
Savard, Walter	Plymouth St.	Garage Mgr.
Scanlon, William P.	Arch St.	Shoeworker
Sears, Henry W.	Court End Ave.	Lumber Dealer
Shaw, Arthur B.	Wareham St.	Police
Shaw, Edwin F.	Plymouth St.	Miller
Shores, Harrie J.	Pearl St.	Shoeworker
Smith, Walter A.	Center St.	At Home
Soule, Clarence E.	Plympton St.	Rock Mfr.
Starbuck, Noble H.	61 Oak St.	Carpenter
Stuart, Frederick J.	Vine St.	Instructor
Sturgess, Winthrop L.	36 North St.	Manager
Taylor, William H.	Vernon St.	Farmer
Thatcher, Ronald G.	5 Webster St.	Printer
Thomas, Clarence E.	Wareham St.	Shoeworker
Sagesta, Joseph F.	West St.	Chauffeur
Thomas, Harvey C.	Wareham St.	Laborer
Tinkham, Frank	Plymouth St.	Retired
Walker, Orville C.	Taunton St.	Plumber
Waters, Charles J.	87 Everett St.	Shoeworker
West, Robert C.	Pleasant St.	Poultryman
White, Charles O.	Pleasant St.	Shoeworker
Weston, Thomas	Pearl St.	Salesman
Whitehead, Samuel	West St.	State Emp.
Wiksten, Frank R.	Cedar St.	Milk Dealer
Cordeiro, Joseph	West Grove St.	Shoeworker
Houlihan, William F.	14 West St.	Shoeworker

ELECTION OFFICERS 1941 - 1942

PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Andrew Campbell Jr.	Clerk
August St.Amand	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Joseph P. Gamache	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector
Leila Allan and Inez Chandler to replace Andrew Campbell and August St.Amand.	

PRECINCT 2

Sylvanus L. Brett	Warden
William Keenan Jr.	Deputy Warden
Esther M. Robidoux	Clerk
Laura Norris	Deputy Clerk
Abraham G. Newkirk	Inspector
Edward F. Hennessey	Inspector
Arthur Massicott	Deputy Inspector
Luke F. Callan	Deputy Inspector
Abraham G. Newkirk changed to Clerk and Esther Robidoux changed to Inspector.	
John Touhy and Ellen J. Gaudette to replace Edward F. Hennessey and Luke F. Callan.	

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Henry C. Walker Jr.	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Charles G. Swenning	Deputy Inspector

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year ending December 31, 1941 found the Welfare Department costs for the year, including salaries, to be \$22,899.48. This is a reduction of \$7,469.90 over the year 1940. That year the amount spent for General Relief was \$30,369.38. These figures do not include the Town Infirmary.

At the present time, there are 72 cases and 158 persons on General Relief. Of this number, we are boarding 8 children in private homes. Most of these are illegitimate. There is only 1 employable case on General Relief at this time. We are also either boarding or taking care of elderly people who are not old enough for Old Age Assistance or who are not citizens. We also have a few who are unable to work due to chronic illness.

Our expenditures for the coming year may be increased due to the fact that children who are the sole support of their families may be in the draft.

This Department is also expected to meet the medical cost of all draftees who are turned down because of physical defects. This is going to increase the cost of General Relief.

Town Infirmary

At the Infirmary this past year the expense increased \$5,449.88. This was due to the large amount of improvements made.

In 1940 the total amount spent at the Farm was \$7,239.77. This year the amount was \$12,689.65. Of this amount, there was \$1,308.20 spent for Hospital Care. This item should have been set up in the Welfare Account, but for some reason it was included in the Infirmary Account. We also spent the sum of \$2,774.25 on Building Repairs. If a small amount is spent on these repairs each year, it will put the Infirmary in very good condition.

Our total receipts for the Farm this year were Produce, \$3,118.46 and Farm Boarders, \$2,324.07, a total receipt of \$5,442.53 making the net cost for the Infirmary \$7,247.12.

Including the Infirmary, the total cost of the Welfare Department was \$2,020.02 less than in 1940.

May I, at this time, express my appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Crowell for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Aid to Dependent Children

This type of Relief the past year showed a slight increase in total expenditures. Our total cost for the year was \$17,199.85. For the year 1940 the total cost was \$16,877.20, \$322.65 less than in 1941. The receipts in 1940 were \$9,563.70 making the net cost to the Town \$7,636.15. In 1941 the total receipts were \$10,961.61 making the net cost to the town \$6,235.24.

Our case load at the end of the year was 30 and 71 persons. We expect this may increase some during the winter months.

Old Age Assistance

On Old Age Assistance we have been able to reduce our case load to 316. This is a reduction of 23 cases over the previous year.

In 1940 the Town of Middleboro spent \$125,227.26 for this type of Relief. Of this amount, the Federal Government reimbursed \$58,903.16, the State \$39,505.86, and receipts from Other Cities and Towns amounted to \$2,127.49 making the total cost to the Town of Middleboro \$24,690.75.

For the year ending December 31, 1941 the Town of Middleboro spent \$124,106.22 for Old Age Assistance. Of this amount, the Federal Government reimbursed \$58,489.34, the State \$52,603.20, and receipts from Other Cities and Towns amounted to \$1,632.33 making the total cost to the Town of Middleboro \$11,381.35. However, this does not give a true picture as the State's share includes some back payments.

Our cash payments on Old Age Assistance this year were \$1,121.04 less than in 1940.

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund

The Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund made it possible to furnish the inmates of the Town Infirmary with two daily papers, one Sunday paper and one of the local papers. In addition to reading material the fund made possible the furnishing to each inmate a Christmas gift together with refreshments, all of which cost about \$35.00. The interest rate is so low that we have very little money for this use.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present for your consideration the twentieth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

APPARATUS

- Engine 1 Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920.
- Engine 2 Maxim 1,000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928.
- Engine 3 Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934.
- Engine 4 Maxim 750 gallon centrifugal pump, purchased March 29, 1934.
- Ladder 1 Maxim City service ladder truck purchased October 11, 1915.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the department as of December 31, 1941 is as follows:

- 1 Permanent Chief.
- 1 Permanent Deputy Chief.
- 8 Permanent Drivers.
- 5 Call Captains.
- 39 Call men.
- 10 Substitute Call men.
- A Total of 64 members.

An auxiliary force of 25 men is now being trained.

OPERATION

During 1941 the department had more calls, layed more hose, and had a greater mileage than in any other year in the history of the department.

Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Inhalator
20	75	89	63	2

Special calls: Scouts, 1; Aux. Police, 1, Blackout, 1; A. R. P., 3.

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT

Mileage	2½" hose	1½" hose	Booster hose	tanks	pyrene	inhalator
1508.7	11 100'	3550'	39800'	7	5	2

PROPERTY LOSS

BUILDINGS

Assessed Val.	Insurance	Damage	Ins. Paid	Net Loss
\$17,590.00	\$23,500.00	\$12,696.00	\$11,246.00	\$1,450.00

CONTENTS

Estimated Val.	Insurance	Damage	Ins. Paid	Net Loss
\$25,100.00	\$14,450.00	\$4,346.50	\$2,621.50	\$1,725.00

INSPECTIONS

Property Fire hazards	1,308
Hazards found	28
Hazards corrected	19
Unsatisfactory	9
Lodging houses	5

PERMITS

Oil storage (range)	83
Oil storage (heating)	22
Dynamite	8
Fireworks	4

REMARKS

Because of the present emergency I would not recommend that any extensive repairs or extensions be made at this time.

Ladder No. 1 should be replaced with a modern truck but owing to the restrictions on equipment and metals I would not recommend purchasing a ladder truck at this time unless the Government will furnish at least half of the purchase price.

I do recommend that a hydrant be installed at the rear of the High School and one at the North Main Street parking space, just beyond the rear of the bowling alley. Long lines of hose cause delay at a time when every minute counts and reduce to a great extent the amount of water available.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYDER,
Chief Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

The unusually dry conditions which began in February and continued for the rest of the year increased the work of this department to a considerable extent.

OPERATION

Warden calls	43
Still alarms (covered by Fire Department and Moth Department)	29
Total calls	72

COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Payroll	\$492.11
Operation (gasoline, etc.)	42.77
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Total	\$534.88
Receipts from burning	93.46
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Net cost	\$441.42

I would respectfully call your attention to Chapter 688 of the General Laws which gives the Director of the Division of Forestry authority to require the town to patrol the wood lands when the hazard is No. 3 or higher.

As there is no way to estimate the cost of such a patrol any cost in excess of the amount appropriated for pay roll will have to be provided from the reserve fund.

Equipment should be provided for this department as, if the present emergency continues, the Fire, Moth, and Highway Departments will be unable to spare equipment for extinguishing forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYDER,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration and approval, the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures.

STATE STANDARDS

Standards are in excellent condition. Regular comparisons have been made between these and field equipment.

LICENSING AND PEDDLERS

A large part of the Sealer's time has always been taken up in this work. Most of our time and trouble derives from out of town and state peddlers.

REWEIGHING AND RETESTING

This work has proved vitally important for both merchant and consumer. It tends to curb fraud and carelessness in the distribution of all comodities.

METERS

By past experience and various retestings I have found this method of selling very efficient. Meters of today are very accurate and durable.

SCALES

In the sealing or condemning of scales I wish to draw to your attention the large field that this covers. If it is an apothecary balance or a coal scale all these devices are serviced with our own regular field equipment.

REWEIGHINGS

	No. tested	No. correct	Under	Over
Beans	66	25	13	28
Bread	572	32	38	502
Butter	66	18	3	45
Coal in bags	220	00	5	215
Cheese	44	5	26	13
Flour	88	6	4	78
Lard	99	7	2	90
Potatoes	352	58	47	247
Onions	44	14	9	21

LICENSES

Issued	11
Inspected	34
Oil bottles inspected	429

SCALES

SCALES	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Plat. over 10,000 lbs.	6	00	00	00
Plat. 5001 to 10,000 lbs.	2	00	00	00
Plat. 100 to 5,000	89	6	00	44
Counter under 100	27	00	00	3
Beam over 100	3	00	00	2
Beam under 100	3	00	00	2
Spring over 100	12	1	00	2
Spring under 100	72	3	6	38
Computing under 100	40	00	1	13
Personal weighing	7	00	1	00
Prescription	3	00	0	00

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	420	6	0	8
Apothecary	43	0	0	0
Metric	56	0	0	0

LIQUIDS

One gallon and under	84	0	0	0
Over one gallon	8	0	0	0
Oil jars	23	0	0	0
Tank Truck Meters	13	0	0	2
Gas pumps	97	14	0	8
Oil measuring pumps	17	20	0	1
Grease pumps	18	0	0	3
Vehicle tanks	1	0	0	0
Yard sticks	3	0	0	0
Dry measures	3	0	0	0
Leather measuring device	2	0	0	0

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to those who have assisted and co-operated with me in my work as sealer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DUTRA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Middleboro, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

May I submit for your consideration the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Throughout the winter and early spring the department was engaged in creosoting Gypsy Moth egg clusters which are deposited during the months of July and August. While infestations were found in many sections of the town some of the worst infestations were found on Wareham Street, Cushman Street and Rocky Meadow Street, an area of approximately one square mile, other bad sections were found on Taunton Street, Cross Street, and Center Street. Canker worms still appeared in large numbers on Fuller Street, Winter Street and Cedar Street.

Early spraying as is done for tent caterpillars is also effective against the spring canker worms.

No spraying was done on State Highways in 1941 as the State authorities took care of their own highways.

While no signs of the Dutch Elm disease were found in Middleboro the past year our Elm trees are now suffering from the continuous attacks

by the Elm Leaf Beetle. The Elm trees were sprayed twice this past season, once for the beetle in early spring and then were sprayed for the larvae later.

The department spent considerable time spraying cranberry bogs which were being attacked by the Gypsy Moth.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the people of Middleboro and the town officials for the help and cooperation which has been given to this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Number of Inspections	363
Number of Reinspections	11
Miles Traveled	1,246

I would like to thank the Town Manager and all the Town Officials for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Thirty-third annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1941.

I would recommend that a two way radio be added to the department, due to the war condition, also will be able to keep in contact with the officers when they are out in the cruiser and ambulance.

I would recommend that the Auxiliary Police be equipped.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

ALDEN C. SISSON

Sergeant

CHARLES H. ROGERS

Patrolmen

Alton R. Rogers

William E. Gardiner

William W. Briggs

Thomas L. Pittsley

William C. Elliott

Clerk

Chester H. Rice

Police

Chester H. Rice

Arthur B. Shaw

John A. Washburn

Reserve Officers

Lawrence R. Huntley

Raymond J. Moffett

Edward McQuiggan

Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson

Ralph Sampson

George A. Barney

Richmond C. Matthews

Alfred M. Butler

Alden C. Perry

William O. Casey

Wm. J. McBane

Arthur B. Caswell

Harold Jackson

Chessman E. Coombs

A. Tremaine Smith

Francis H. Crowley

Melville D. Wilbur

Nelson R. Greer

Roy W. Pendleton

John Rebell

James Vigers

James A. McDonald

Albert T. Westgate

Clarence H. Hayward

Robert West

Joseph Dutra

Leroy E. Mawhinney

Harry W. Hull

William Watson

John J. Sullivan

Custodian

John A. Washburn

Offences

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	10	0	10
Breaking and entering in night time to com- mit larceny	11	0	11
Breaking and entering in daytime with intent to commit larceny	11	1	12

	Males	Females	Total
Capias	14	0	14
Drunkenness	115	3	118
Insane	0	7	7
Larceny	23	4	27
Larceny of automobile	3	0	3
Lodgers	28	0	28
Motor vehicle violations	100	9	109
Non-support	5	0	5
Operating under the influence	34	2	36
Concealing leased property	1	0	1
Lewdness	2	1	3
Violation of milk law	1	0	1
Operating to endanger	41	3	44
Destruction of property	1	0	1
Track walking	1	0	1
Adultery	2	1	3
Setting fires	2	0	2
Deserting the army	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace	1	0	1
Neglect of children	1	8	9
Liquor violations	2	0	2

Report of Accidents Investigated by the Middleborough Police Department

RESULTS

Number killed	6
Number injured	142
Property damage	154

VEHICLES INVOLVED

Passenger cars	141
Trucks	18
Bicycles	2

PEDESTRIANS INJURED

Adults	5
Children	5

HAZARD

Straight going	65
Intersections	27
Curves	9

CAUSES

Drunken driving	2
Speed	70
Miscellaneous	35

DISTRICT

Business section	11
Residential	36
Country	50

ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

January	5
February	4
March	10
April	14
May	4
June	12
July	20
August	15
September	15
October	5
November	6
December	8

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear	65
Cloudy	9
Rain and snow	16
Fog and mist	7

CONDITION OF ROADS

Dry	70
Wet	21
Snow	3
Ice	6

DRIVERS

Foreign	85
Out-of-state	10

Statistical Report of Police Department

Arrests for out-of-town officers	7
Amount of fines imposed in Middleborough Court	\$2650
Buildings found open	166
Cases investigated	1230
Disturbances quelled without arrest	40
Defective street lights reported	51
Number of arrests during the year	446
Males	409
Females	39
Minors	18
Non-residents	233
Local residents	213
Nuisances	16
Summonses served	125
Street obstructions removed	10
Sales of second-hand automobiles reported	2842
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$2040
Warning tags on autos	199
Light tags	87
Defective sidewalks	1
Defective streets	1

Conclusion

The patrol car has covered 25,000 miles during the past year. All of the local factories are covered each night.

The ambulance has covered 318 miles in the past year, having 42 calls to accidents and five patrol calls; one welfare case. Persons taken to the hospital, 31.

We have had several bad accidents during the past year, six fatal, but only 142 people injured. In 1940 there was only one fatal accident. A large number of the accidents occurred on Route 28, due to the increase in traffic to Camp Edwards.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed in the schools for the education of the children in regard to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the department, which has been of great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of Middleborough and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has endeavored to interest other official bodies of the Town in the programming of capital expenditures and the preparation of a local Public Works Reserve. This move is in cooperation with the National Resources Planning Board and its subordinate agency, the Public Works Reserve. In current language, this may be referred to as a two-pronged drive toward encirclement of future troubles.

Capital Programming aims at the establishment and continuance of a six-year advance programming of expenditures for permanent improvements. It involves determination of the amount the Town can reasonably afford to spend annually for improvements such as buildings, new roads, water extensions, etc. The anticipated needs for such things are then listed, priced, arranged in order of need, and fitted into annual programs to suit the funds we can afford to spend. Each year we cross off the past year's accomplishments and add a new sixth year, thus keeping the program up to date continually. This makes for a controlled tax rate and stability of our financial structure.

The other prong, the Public Works Reserve, involves the listing of every imaginable project which would benefit the Town, regardless of cost, for consideration of the Town and any Federal agencies which might have funds for combatting the next post-war depression. The Public Works Reserve has some Federal funds for advisory assistance in preparing this list, and expects to have funds for drawing up advance plans for specific projects. For example, if we included a new school, they would advance funds for architect's fees, etc., to bring the project to the point where a contract could be let on short notice if need for employment relief arose. Whether the Federal Government would pay part, all or none of the final costs is left to future Congresses.

We arranged a conference between the Town Manager and representatives of the two Federal agencies, the Selectmen, the Finance Board and the Planning Board. The Federal men request the selection of a member from each Town body which might be involved, to form a Coordinating Committee to handle the listing of projects, etc. So far, none of the other bodies has taken any action as far as we know.

We regret that the special committee set up by the last Town Meeting to consider adoption of Chapter 211 has not seen fit to advise acceptance by the Town. The majority admit the Town would have been benefitted by such a move if made long ago, but cannot see that future generations will wish we had adopted it now.

The North Main Street Parking Space, while noble in purpose, is a good example of a unplanned improvement. It is merely a paved area, and does not become a parking space until a paid officer of the Police Force is placed there to regulate parking. A planned space has the regulation built right into it. It requires only an occasional Police roundup of wilful offenders against the plain intent of the builders. Of course we realize the handicap the Selectmen are under in keeping up the fiction that the parking space does not cost anything.

We trust that the town will soon see fit to appropriate funds to insure the normal functioning of its Planning Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
 RUSSELL A. TRUFANT
 FREDERICK W. DaCOSTA

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

The Plymouth County Extension Service

The Plymouth County Extension Service during 1941 has carried on its usual work of assisting rural and village people with their problems pertaining to agriculture, homemaking, and 4-H training. Demands are ever-increasing on the Extension Service to organize, administer and teach programs of national, state, county, and town importance. In view of the present crisis programs of work are being organized so that every effort will be directed towards informing the farm people of the ever-changing developments in agriculture, and to assist them with their problems during these critical times.

The agricultural department is organized primarily on a commodity basis, working with commodity committees, associations and groups of farm people. Major agricultural enterprises are cranberries, dairy, poultry, vegetables and fruit, but many smaller projects are covered such as forestry, general livestock, farm accounts, etc. The agricultural department renders service and receives fine cooperation from such agencies as Agricultural Conservation Program, Farm Security Administration, Surplus Marketing Administration, Farm Credit Administration, and various cooperatives.

The Home Demonstration Department conducted some work in each of the towns of the county during 1941. The major program during the spring and fall was in clothing construction. Emphasis was also made on the care, repair and renovation of clothing.

Over five hundred different women attended nutrition meetings held during the year. More families were helped this past year to plan home gardens and 18 food preservation demonstration working meetings were conducted.

Homemakers were also helped in various ways in the fields of home management, home furnishing, home grounds improvement and recreation.

Four-H Club work is that part of the Agricultural Extension Service which deals with rural youth. Young people between the ages of 10 and 21 in a community organize themselves into a group with their own officers and own local program with the guidance of an adult man or woman leader (who serves voluntarily). Each member has an individual project centering around a problem of the home or the farm. They raise livestock, crops, make clothing, prepare foods, etc. They serve as officers and on committees of their own club. They have camps, games, songs, exhibits, tours, hikes, and social meetings. They work and play together. They learn to cooperate by cooperating.

Combined Statistical of the Three Departments

Days in office	683 $\frac{1}{4}$
Days in the field	987 $\frac{3}{4}$
Leaders and Committeemen	465
Farm and Home Visits	2,783
Office and Telephone Calls	9,716
News Articles	418
Individual Letters	4,392
No. Circular Letters	340
Copies	124,247

Total number of meetings participated in by agents	804
Attendance	31,053
Total number of 4-H club members enrolled	1,701
Total number of different women attending meetings	3,097

The financial assistance and moral support of Middleboro is greatly appreciated by the people the Extension Service assists. A continuation of its support is justified on the record it has achieved. Its influence can not be measured by monetary values, but its educational programs and individual assistance constitutes one measure in the first line of national defense.

H. ARTHUR STANDISH,
Town Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The year 1941 is memorable for many things, among them the fulfillment of two important library achievements; the first, resumption of morning opening hours for the main library, the second, establishment of a branch library in South Middleboro. The new hours for the main library were adopted on March third, and make library service available on five week-days from ten o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening, and on Saturdays from nine o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening. Many favorable comments have been received from a grateful public who, having been denied morning use of the library since 1933 when the hours were curtailed to effect economy, now deeply appreciate having access to the library in the morning.

The branch at South Middleboro was opened on January twenty-second and from the first received splendid support from residents in that section of the town. Fifty-nine new borrowers residing in the vicinity have been registered and there are many users who had previously been issued cards at the main library. The number of books circulated in practically the year the branch has been in existence is 2,448, an excellent record for a library open only one afternoon and evening each week.

The branch is under the sponsorship of the South Middleboro Improvement Association and is cared for by volunteer librarians. Mrs. George Finch, Miss Lucy Braley, Miss Helen Graham, Miss Ruth Freeman have all given generously of their time in performing the duties of librarian. Mrs. Joseph Phillips has served as substitute librarian. The branch is open each Wednesday from one o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening. Mr. James Graham, caretaker of the Boy Scout Cabin which houses the branch, constructed cabinets which contain a collection of one hundred and fifty volumes which are changed frequently from the main library that borrowers may continually find new and different titles on the shelves.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Enthusiasm among the school children for winning State Reading Certificates and the splendid cooperation of the teachers has resulted in an increase in the juvenile circulation of approximately one thousand books.

Each small Reading Certificate awarded represents five books read from the State Reading List, and 477 of these have been awarded during the year, as well as 63 Honor Certificates each one representing twenty books read from the State list. The grades include those from Four to Eight, and Grade Six of School Street School was awarded the greatest number with a record of 213 small certificates and 31 Honor certificates. Grade Four of Union Street School stood second on the list with 132 small and 16 Honor Certificates. During the year 18,313 books were circulated from the young people's room, a record which indicates much is being accomplished among the young people of our town toward forming the habit of reading, a habit guaranteeing many happy hours all through life, but one which is most successfully established during childhood years.

It is a joy to carry books to the suburban schools and to be so enthusiastically welcomed. A few stories by the librarian introducing the books to the pupils and another group of books is eagerly absorbed into the life and reading of the members of that school. During the year 1,367 books were distributed in this way.

Classes of instruction in the use of the library have continued to be given to the pupils of Bates Junior High School.

ACTIVITIES

Book Week in November was observed by displaying many of the new Fall publications for adults and young people. Because of the active interest in collecting old buttons and the number of requests for books on the subject, an exhibit of buttons was arranged and displayed throughout the week, together with all the books and magazine articles available on the subject. The buttons, attractively grouped and mounted, were supplied by Miss Alice Howes and Mrs. Albert Veazie.

Maps having become objects of constant interest and study, the library has subscribed to a weekly map service which depicts the progress of the war. The map is changed weekly, and displayed with the map is a collection of books on countries and subjects pertinent to the events of the week.

Many organizations are making use of the Lecture Room. The County Extension Service has held several all day classes of instruction in household arts and the Massachusetts Parent and Teacher's Association sponsored six lectures on Child Training. In addition to the many usual committees and organizations making use of the room, it is being much occupied at the present time by classes in defense training.

IN MEMORIAM

On November twenty-third the library suffered a grievous loss in the death of Mr. Leonard O. Tillson. A valued and faithful member of the Board of Trustees for fifteen years, the loss of Mr. Tillson's ever helpful and understanding interest will be keenly felt by all connected with carrying on the work of the library.

GIFTS

Friends of the library have been most generous with their gifts. Mrs. Clifford Weld presented an excellent photograph of Princess Tee-weelema, direct descendant of Great Chief Massasoit, a resident of Lakeville and until her death a familiar figure in Middleboro. Mrs. Arthur

W. Littlefield presented a Biblical picture. The Misses Jane and Nellie Bennett contributed several early documents concerning the Philological Society which flourished in Middleboro in the very early eighteen hundreds. This was one of the first libraries in town, and these papers are specially valuable as it is extremely difficult to find records of early libraries in Middleboro. Mrs. K. G. T. Webster of Milton, formerly Miss Deborah Jones and a summer resident of this town, furnishes the library with copies of The Layman's Magazine, a publication of the Episcopal Church, and other periodicals of interest. Mrs. Louise Breck donated thirty volumes of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. We are indebted to the Middleboro Townsend Club No. 1 for their publication, The Townsend National Weekly and for the book, The Townsend Plan; to the Literature Department of the Cabot Club for two books; to the Middleboro Council of Girl Scouts for two copies of the Girl Scout Handbook; to Mrs. Henry Wyman of Rock for several volumes for the South Middleboro Branch. In the Spring Rev. Adolph Rossbach gave the librarian the privilege of going into his personal library and selecting any books which would be useful to the library, the library thus acquiring seventy-five excellent books on religion. Mrs. Laura Sullivan continues her generous contributions of books, and Mrs. Emma Tisdale, Mr. Everett Bowen, Mrs. Ernest O'Toole, Mr. Samuel Varbedian, Mrs. Eda Ward and Mrs. David Julius have contributed books.

The fine spirit of cooperation from the townpeople and the response we are receiving from the requests for books for the Victory Book Campaign all contribute to making the work of the librarian extremely pleasant and gratifying. For this and for the loyal cooperation of the staff and the confidence and interest of the Board of Trustees, I am sincerely appreciative.

Respectfully Submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATISTICS

Circulation of books

Central library

Fiction	43,717
Philosophy	250
Religion	256
Sociology	672
Languages	102
Sciences	506
Useful Arts	1,269
Fine Arts	1,316
Literature	1,395
History	1,084
Travel	1,167
Biography	1,661
Magazines	7,187
Foreign books	119
Rental books	1,845

62,546

Juvenile circulation		
Fiction	10,234	
Non-fiction	8,079	
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Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	2,448	
Montgomery Home	100	
Bates School	89	
School Street School	196	
Union Street School	30	
West Side School	237	
Pratt Free School	58	
Purchade School	13	
Pleasant Street School	358	
Plymouth Street School	345	
Waterville School	130	
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Total circulation 1941		84,863
Total circulation 1940		87,912
Decrease in circulation 1941		3,049
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1941		37,670
Number of volumes added by purchase	974	
Number of volumes added by gift	180	
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	13	
Number of volumes transferred from Rental Collection	82	
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Total number of volumes added 1941		1,249
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		38,919
Number of volumes lost and discarded		277
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Number of volumes owned December 31, 1941		38,642
Number of magazines subscribed, including gifts		100
Number of newspapers		12
Number of borrowers January 1, 1941		3,505
Borrowers' cards issued 1941		
Adults	250	
Juvenile	197	
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Number of new cards issued 1941	470	
Number of borrowers re-registered	46	
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	516	
Total number of borrowers December 31, 1941		4,021

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1941

Peirce Fund Receipts

Balance January 1, 1941	978.29	
Received from the Peirce Trustees	970.28	1948.57

Peirce Fund Payments

Books, Periodicals, Newspapers	1851.98	
Balance December 31, 1941	96.59	1948.57

Special Fund Receipts

Balance January 1, 1941	266.53	
Book sales	266.52	
Rental Books	198.76	
Interest H. C. Beals Fund	20.00	
Interest H. O. Peirce Fund	10.00	
Interest Copeland Fund	55.00	
Interest Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36	1130.17

Special Fund Payments

Middleboro Trust Co.	5.44	
Mass. Library Association	5.00	
Books	288.33	
Binding	121.72	
Old Colony Library Club	7.00	
Librarian of Congress	25.00	
Newspapers	156.30	
Pratt Fund Payments	303.93	
Balance December 31, 1941	217.45	1130.17

THOMAS H. KELLY,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization, 1941

Members

	Term Expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1942
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street	1942
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street	1943
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1943
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street	1944
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1944

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 91 Bourne Street
Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-5:00 P. M.
Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-9:30 A. M.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 36 Pearl Street
Telephone 50

School Nurse

Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., 132 North Main Street
Telephone 81

Supervisor of Attendance

Thomas E. Hirst, Pleasant Street
Telephone 169-W-5

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libbey, 7a West Street

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

I hereby present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my fifteenth as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted to me and the complete reports bound and filed in the department office. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to furnish the citizens of our town useful and interesting information concerning the work of our public schools. Interest in our schools is solicited of all citizens whether or not parents with children in attendance, for upon the school rests the responsibility of the training of our future citizens and upon them the future of our nation.

"We are at War" and one added purpose of the report should, and your superintendent hopes will, acquaint parents with the steps that have been and are being taken in the protection of children while under our care.

Preparation For Defense

The care of nearly eighteen hundred children in time of war and its related dangers is a serious responsibility of the school. Our schools realize the seriousness of it and have made and are making all preparations to insure our childrens' safety.

Experience in air raids in England have taught us that children should be kept within the school buildings and not be sent to their homes during a raid. Our particular town with the enormous transportation problem makes evacuation very unwise and unsafe. Plans have been formulated, however, and bus schedules arranged so that, if time permits and it can be done with safety, pupils may be transported and sent to their homes.

Protection within buildings has been made through the selection of proper inside shelter rooms. Your superintendent has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden of the schools and wardens have been subsequently duly appointed for each building. Air raid drills are being held twice weekly during which the children are taught proper procedure and action. In order to insure protection to the suburban school pupils telephones have been installed in all buildings.

The office of the department is adjacent to the Report and Control Center in the Town Hall and will receive reports as they are received in that Center. All schools will then be notified by telephone and orders given as to procedure.

All windows in shelter rooms have been covered with fine mesh wire to insure safety from flying glass or bomb fragments. Teachers, janitors, and older boys have been instructed in the handling of incendiary bombs and fire control while many teachers have completed courses in defense and first aid.

Our school buildings have been opened to Civilian Defense Courses and hundreds of civilians are being trained in these evening courses.

Parents must now do their part and cooperate with the school. Parents must not telephone the school during an air raid period for all school lines must be open for instructions. Your call might hold up a direction most vital to hundreds of children. Parents should not call in person for their children as cars will be ordered off the streets and highways by the wardens and less sufficient shelter would be available than at the school itself. Parents must have faith in the teachers and faith in the knowledge that everything possible is being done that is within our power for the safety of your children during school hours as we all must have faith that our national government is doing all within their power to keep foreign invaders from our shores and insure the safety of us all.

Elementary Grades

Enrollment in our elementary grades is practically the same as for the past few years. The first grade enrollment of September 1941 was equal to that of the previous year when we experienced the largest entering class in nearly ten years. A third first grade class in the Union Street School has had to be continued.

The curriculum of the grades is constantly being studied and revisions made. Reading proficiency has definitely been improved and test results in this subject are very encouraging. Social Studies teaching has been conducted as in the last two years, and the current history of the old world taught as events of the day dictate. History in our own country is now being made and geographical changes are occurring almost daily. Although these current changes and events are studied as they occur more emphasis is placed upon the historical background of our country and the deeds and exploits of our American Patriots.

The Bates School

The Bates School, in which is housed all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils, still continues to be outstanding in accomplishment. The program of Standardized Testing as suggested by Prof. Herbert Blair of Boston University has been successfully continued under the most able guidance of the principal. In-service training in the faculty of the school through the medium of various courses, meetings, conferences, and reports has been of great educational value.

In addition to the above among the outstanding accomplishments taken from the report of the principal of this school we note the following: "Worthwhile 'learning activities' in varied interest clubs, in the school publication *The Echo*, in home-room activities, and in planned assemblies using visiting speakers and musicians."

"We may be justly proud of our high standing in County 4-H work and doubly so of our service activities by the Junior Red Cross, which have been greatly increased because of the war."

"With direct correlation of Music, Art, and Academic Subjects our pupils have presented three public performances during the year. The operetta, 'The Bells of Capistrano'; the cantata, 'Rip Van Winkle'; and the promotion pageant, 'Our New England,' offered pupil expression and participation to the entire student membership."

"Some of the long needed improvements have been made during the year. The cooperation of the Bates Parent-Teacher Association has helped us in equipping and improving our kitchenette, first aid room, and costume closet. May we publicly thank them for their help."

The report of the principal calls attention to the urgent need of some system of automatic bells, a necessity for departmental work; an addition to the unit heating system; and the renewal of blackboards which are worn out from long and hard usage.

The High School

Membership in the high school is but slightly smaller than that of last year, however, some boys are now finding employment in defense industries and more will probably follow should the war be of long duration. College requirements are changing from day to day and our students entering higher institutions will this year enter shortened and concentrated courses of instruction.

Eleven of our faculty have this year taken courses for professional improvement and several teachers have done outstanding pieces of work that merit recognition and praise. Programs of directed reading, well planned and worthwhile assemblies, vocational guidance, all have been forward steps in effective education.

The following paragraphs are taken from the report of the high school principal:

"The significant feature of the school in 1941 has been its faculty, characterized, as a group, by competence, professional mindedness, and conscientious effort. Changes in personnel have come and will continue to come under present conditions with the demands that war and industry will make. However, any plans that can be made to hold good teachers and thus avoid the inefficiency occasioned by rapid turnover in personnel, will help in the solution of a problem that is becoming serious in all schools. The strength of any school is in the quality of its teachers, in which respect Memorial High School has been fortunate."

"The loss of submaster Leonard O. Tillson on November twenty third, causes a vacancy which can never be completely filled. Men of his worth are rare in any calling, Mr. Tillson, like Mr. Sampson, will long be remembered for his part in giving Memorial High School the respected position which it holds today. His life of unstinted service, cheerfully given, will be an inspiration to those with whom he worked."

"The absence of any instruction in household arts or mechanical arts is being felt more keenly than ever since there has been such a need for trained persons in these practical fields."

"Dr. Spaulding of Harvard said at the county convention in Brockton last October, 'There will be a revision of the curriculum. It is just a question of who will make it.' At the present time the federal government is making it by offering practical training in the Civilian Conservation Corps and in National Youth Administration schools. The trend toward stronger central control of school systems by the federal government is fraught with considerable danger. The Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association makes a strong argument in favor of a continuation of the policy of state control of schools even though there may be federal aid. A study of the possibilities for the installation of practical arts courses in the high school is recommended, since without them children cannot now be adequately trained for economic living."

"Instruction in defense, — protection from the dangers to which civilians are subjected, will be taught as rapidly as the information becomes available. Many pupils are already enrolled in classes outside of school. Some literature is now being received from authoritative sources."

The Agriculture Department

"In September 1940 Memorial High School added a course in Vocational Agriculture to its curriculum. This course under the supervision of the Federal and State Departments of Education is in absolute keeping with the latest trends in education. In the future, there will be less of the cultural and more of the vocational trend in education. (President Conant, Harvard University 1941.)"

The instructor is approved and accredited by the Federal and State Departments of Education. The very modern classroom and the excellent equipment are the direct result of the foresight and generosity of the Peirce Trustees. So up-to-date and well planned and equipped is the classroom, that State representatives have asked for pictures to be used in publications describing the ideal agricultural classroom.

The aim of the course is to train prospective farmers for proficiency in farming. The program is based on the axiom of 'Learning by doing' which is the guiding principle of all Vocational Education.

A total of 17 boys enrolled in September 1940. This number included 8 Freshmen, 4 Sophomores, and 5 juniors. Of this number 14 completed the year and 13 returned in September 1941. One boy transferred to the Bristol County Agricultural School, one moved from town, and 2 were dropped. In September 1941 the enrollment had almost doubled and reached a total of 26 boys (the maximum allowed for a one instructor department) with a waiting list of 12 prospective students.

During the school year the course consists of the following studies:

School Year	50% Agriculture	50% Academic
I Freshmen	Vegetable Gardening Small Fruits Farm Arithmetic	English Physical Education Electives
II Sophomores	Poultry Husbandry Animal Husbandry	English Electives
III Juniors	Orcharding Floriculture Science Farm Mechanics	English American History Electives
IV Seniors	Dairy Farming Advanced Poultry Farm Mechanics Mechanics	English Electives

The courses like every other in the high school curriculum is of four year duration. However, unlike any other course it is also of twelve months duration. All agricultural students are required to work at their

ultimate profession each summer if they are to complete the course. The primary aim of this work is to obtain skill and experience and develop good work habits. It is based on the principal of the Federal Department of Vocational Education calling for the equivalent of 6 months school work and 6 months practical work each year.

The first summer of placement found all the boys working. The statistics show 10,286 paid hours worked, for a total of \$3,302.42 paid. The boys averaged \$.32 per hour and a total of \$235.84 earned by each for the summer work. Added to this are 8,281 unpaid agricultural hours, by boys working at home, valued at \$1,678.27. Added together the figures show an average earning per boy of \$355.76. The 14 boys on placement adequately demonstrated that the axiom should be changed to read "*Earning and Learning by Doing.*"

Upon return to school in September the Agricultural Department boys were released from school part-time to assist in the harvesting of local crops. One local farmer stated: "without the aid of the Agricultural Department boys I would have been unable to harvest my crop in good condition. And, incidentally, with their aid my harvest was excellent and the costs were the lowest I have experienced in years." (The boys were paid at the same hourly wage as the men).

During the school year the department is gradually building a schedule that will give opportunity for the boys to gain experience in doing various farm jobs. The work being primarily aimed at teaching good work habits and acquiring skill in handling tools in preparation for summer placement. Incorporated in the course curriculum is 10 weeks practical work in Farm Mechanics in both the Junior and Senior years. This work is under the instruction of Mr. Harold E. Frizzell and the supervision of the Agriculture Instructor. The work is done at the garage of the Nemasket Motors, Inc. and consists of overhauling and repairing farm machinery, especially motor driven machinery. Every boy is given approximately 200 hours of practical mechanical work before he graduates.

The boys of the Agricultural Department compete in Judging Contests against schools from all over the State of Massachusetts. These contests result in many fine educational trips. The first year of the department's existence included trips to:

- Mass. State College—Amherst, 2.
- Bristol County Agricultural School, 2.
- Waltham Field Station — Waltham, 2.
- Brockton Fair.
- Essex County Fair — Topsfield.
- Boston Spring Flower Show — Boston.
- Boston Poultry Show — Boston.

This year more trips of educational value will be added as the program of the department begins to function.

The department has an excellent Advisory Board to whom they can turn when in need of help and guidance. The following citizens are members:

- Frederick S. Weston — Plymouth Street, Middleboro.
- G. Ward Stetson — Plympton Street, Middleboro.
- Dwight Kinsman — Thompson Street, Middleboro.

John McNeece — Summer Street, Middleboro.
 H. Arthur Standish — Thompson Street, Middleboro.
 N. Merrill Sampson — Main Street, Lakeville.
 Ernest Shaw — South Carver.

The department's success in its first year is the direct result of the excellent cooperation and guidance received from the State and Federal Departments of Education and their Personnel; the Peirce Trustees; the Advisory Committee; the School Committee; the School Administrators; and the High School Faculty. With such cooperation the department will continue to improve and be of valuable service to the citizens of Middleboro.

In the years to come the department will be striving toward the major objectives of developing in each student an effective ability to:

- Make a beginning and advance in farming.
- Produce farm commodities efficiently.
- Market farm products advantageously.
- Conserve soil and natural resources.
- Manage a farm business.
- Maintain a favorable environment.

These are major objectives set up by the Federal Department of Education and if accomplished will insure the future success of Agricultural Education in Middleboro.

Music in the Schools

The program of music in our schools is one of which we may justly be proud. Middleboro schools rank with the best in music among the schools of New England and too much credit cannot be given to the excellent work of our supervisor from whose annual report I quote.

"In previous reports, I have given in detail the methods of teaching music in the public schools and commented upon the achievements of the pupils of the schools in Middleboro. This year my report will show the activities of the music department."

The Bells of Capistrano, an operetta, was presented by the eighth grade. As usual, the audience completely filled the Town Hall auditorium and was very appreciative of the efforts of the young people. The choruses of the operetta were taught during my regular weekly visit to the eighth grade, and Mr. Burkland spent considerable time in perfecting troublesome spots. The dances were taught by Mr. Burkland during the noon hour and the soloists rehearsed with me on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday noon. The dialogue was directed by Mrs. Benson. The scenery used on the stage and many of the costumes were made by the art classes under the direction of Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Tucker. All of the teachers at Bates School assisted in preparing and presenting this very worthwhile activity. It is worthy to note that the greater part of the operetta is taught during the noon recess."

A group of twelve girls were chosen from the High School Glee Club to take part in a broadcast from radio station WEEI in Boston. This proved to be very interesting and of high educational value.

"Several girls of high scholastic standing, and with above the average musical ability, were given the privilege of singing in the All New England High School Chorus at New London, Conn. in March. Your supervisor was honored in being chosen manager of the chorus."

"The National Music Week concerts given by all of the pupils in the grades and by those who elected music in the high school, were by far the outstanding events of the year. Each grade teacher was given a musical project which she developed during her daily music class. I want to publicly thank Mrs. Matheson for the excellent costumes which she planned and had made by the children."

"Several pupils of the high school have appeared, under my direction, before the Middleboro Teachers' Association and Memorial High School Parents' Night programs."

This department has been very fortunate in having the assistance of Mr. Russel Cetlin, a recent graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and a resident of Taunton. In addition to routine duties, Mr. Cetlin gave the Seashore Music Proficiency Tests to pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. He was recently appointed Supervisor of Music in the schools of Pittsfield, N. H.

"The Memorial High School Band is now rehearsing during school hours. I am very grateful for this change from evening rehearsal and I am sure that parents of band members were unanimous in their approval. The band has made many public appearances during the year including two basketball games, two football games, Class Day, Massachusetts State Music Festival at Plymouth, National Music Week program and at a defense meeting at one of the local shoe factories."

The band received the highest rating possible at the Plymouth Music Festival being placed in Division One.

The School Street School Band and the Bates School Band played several numbers in the National Music Week programs and also participated in the Memorial Day and Armistice Day parades.

The Memorial High School Orchestra has also made several public appearances including the Senior Class Play, Teachers Play, Massachusetts State Festival at Plymouth and for Senior Class graduation.

The orchestra likewise received a Division One rating at the Plymouth Music Festival.

In the appointment of Mrs. Marion Belmont as teacher of stringed instruments, much has been done to overcome the lack of interest in these very important orchestral instruments. In the past our training group at the School Street School has consisted of two or three students of violin. Today we have twelve children studying the violin at this school.

The New England Music Festival contests were held in Auburn, Maine in May and your supervisor was chosen to judge Class B and C bands. This experience brought out the fact that most of our New England High Schools are endeavoring to develop fine bands on a minimum of time. Comparisons are generally odious, however, we can never develop fine bands and orchestras such as the mid-western states have until more time is given to practice. This is also true of the vocal work. To be specific, our New England high schools in general, are allotting one period of from thirty to sixty minutes per week for chorus, one period for band, and one for orchestra. A few of our high schools have three band rehearsals and two orchestra rehearsals each week and five periods for a selected choir. At this time, such a plan for Middleboro is out of the question, however, it is worthy of thought.

Art in the Schools

The purposes of art education in our schools may be stated in these five general statements:

"To enrich the life of the child and develop a love of beauty and harmony.

To satisfy his creative instincts and through the manipulation of tools and materials, develop skills, inclinations, and character.

To develop tastes and appreciation leading to discrimination in the choice of materials used in everyday life which will find expression in more beautiful homes and gardens, parks, playgrounds, and public works.

To provide for the initial training and guidance of those who have exceptional interest, abilities, and capacities in the field of art and who will become artists, architects, sculptors, designers, and craftsmen in the various fields of art, trade, and industry.

To provide a culture leading to a more worthy use of leisure time."

To follow out these purposes a course of study was made this year for each grade through the high school in the following subjects: Design, Color Study, Lettering, Constructive Handwork, Representation, and Appreciation.

In planning this course of study consideration was given to the statement of the Federated Council of Art Educators recognizing that "The object of our public schools is the same as the object of the United States itself: Equal right to Life, Liberty, and Happiness."

"Tests were given in April and May in all the schools in Color, Lettering and a memory test (stored observation) of the drawings taught during the year."

"The operetta given by the Bates School boys and girls last February gave the Art Department an excellent opportunity to demonstrate in a practical way the principles taught in art in designing costumes and the stage setting."

"The art classes helped in designing head bands and costumes for every boy and girl taking part in the singing for the National Music Week Festival held in the Town Hall last spring."

"A costume Design Exhibition was held at Bates School last May showing the fine work and interest shown by the eighth grade girls in designing costumes."

"The girls of the Interior Decoration class redecorated the Emergency Room at the high school — it proved to be a very practical and worthwhile project."

"One hundred and five posters were submitted to the annual poster contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last April. Our pupils received 17 First Prizes, 18 Second Prizes and 22 Honorable Mention. These posters were exhibited in Boston Public Library during Be Kind to Animals week.

"The Art Department has helped in making posters for entertainments; stage decorations for school socials, Junior Prom, Senior Banquet, Class Day and Senior Reception. Illustrations and department headings and

cartoons for the Sachem, designing emblems for the girls' Field Hockey Team, Posters for all athletic games, menu covers and favors for the American Red Cross and decorations of all kinds for the many school and community activities throughout the entire year.

Health in Our Schools

All pupils in our schools have been examined by the school physician assisted by the school nurse and notices have been sent to the homes when defects were found. It is encouraging to note that in response to these notices a large percent of the defects have been corrected. The year was fairly free from contagious disease but mumps and whooping cough were with us as usual.

The Dental Clinic has performed a major service. Only the first two grades can now be examined and only about one hundred children or three hundred pupil-treatments are possible. The great number of the selective service and enlistment rejections because of bad teeth is a definite challenge to our health authorities and clinic work should be extended through the entire school membership.

The Lip Reading Class, financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, has definitely helped those children in attendance and marked interest and much progress in their school subjects has been shown.

The annual Tuberculosis, Retarded Class, Diphtheria Prevention, and Pre-School Clinics have been held with encouraging response from children and parents. Let me urge parents of children who are to enter school in September to present their children at the Pre-School Clinic in May in order that the child may be physically ready for school attendance. This is a free service offered the parents and should be more widely used.

Due to the generosity of our citizens it was possible to serve free milk to the underweight and undernourished children during the winter months. A total of 10,349 bottles of free milk were served to these children and milk was also delivered to suburban schools for hot lunches during noon and recess periods.

In December the hearing of the children of grades five and ten was tested with the Audiometer. Nine new children were discovered to have a serious hearing loss and parents were duly notified.

Periodic examination of all children has been made by the school nurse, height and weight recorded and general condition noted.

Battis Field

On Saturday, November eighth, the School Committee dedicated the lower football field with appropriate exercises and a football victory over the visiting Dartmouth High School team.

A brief history of the field shows that in response to a request the Board of Selectmen of Middleboro, on September 20, 1939, granted a twenty year permit to the local School Committee to enclose, with the exclusive right and privilege to use, a portion of the premises leased to the town by the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

Construction of the playing surface was started with NYA and student labor under the supervision of Mr. Battis. An enclosing fence was made possible by the Trustees of the Pierce estate and all home games were played on the field during the season of 1940.

During the summer of 1941 the field house was moved to the area from the hockey rink and will be developed for the serving of refreshments and the convenience of patrons at the games.

Also during the summer of 1941, with some lumber from the old Union Street School, and some financial help from the Trustees, the bleachers on the west side of the field were constructed by Mr. Battis. A press box has been built above the top row of bleachers for the accommodation of the press and the operation of the public address system in assisting patrons in following the progress of the games.

Future plans call for moving the present gridiron about six yards east and about ten yards toward the Nemasket River. Extensive filling on the visitor's side of the field will make ample room for more bleachers to be constructed later.

When completed Middleboro High School can well be proud of one of the finest football fields in our section of Massachusetts, made possible mainly through the effort of one individual, Henry E. Battis.

At the dedication a flag pole and flag were presented by the local Kiwanis Club and Mr. Battis was the recipient of a wrist watch from the student body and faculty of the school.

These words of dedication, I believe, express the sentiment of the citizens of our town.

"In appreciation of his devotion to his work with the youth of Middleboro, his efficient and enlarged program of Physical Education, his high standard of true sportmanship, and his vision and untiring personal effort in planning and building this football field, the School Committee of Middleboro do this day dedicate this field as *Battis Field*."

Parent-Teachers Associations

During the year two new Parent-Teachers Associations have been formed, one at the Union Street School and one at the School Street School. We welcome them into our already existing groups of helpful associations for only by the close cooperation of home and school can satisfactory results be accomplished.

Leonard O. Tillson

In the sudden passing of Leonard O. Tillson, our town, our schools, ourselves have suffered a tremendous loss. A great teacher, he endeared himself in the hearts of all his pupils. An unselfish citizen, he served to the utmost of his strength his church and his community. At all times a gentleman, thoughtful of the welfare of others, it was an honor to be numbered among his friends.

For forty-three years Mr. Tillson has served as a teacher of our children. During these years 2,323 pupils have received their diplomas from the school he loved so well. More thousands of non-graduates have had the privilege of listening to his words of wisdom, sharing in his exemplification of character. Many have returned for words of advice and encouragement, seeking an understanding and sympathetic heart.

No teacher could be more loyal to the profession of teaching nor to the school of which he was such a definite part. No teacher could be more cooperative with the administration directing the policies of the school.

Exact in detail, careful in preparation, earnest in endeavor, he shouldered many responsibilities as junior executive. Whatever was undertaken was sure to be well done. He was truly a great teacher.

“Life’s race well run,
Life’s work well done.
Life’s victory won,
Now cometh rest.”

Suburban Schools

Due to the small enrollment in the Green and Thomastown schools it became unwise to open these schools in September and the pupils have been taken into the grades in the central schools.

Changes in Teaching Staff

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching Staff.

Withdrawals:

Nathalie T. Crowell, Thomastown School
Leonard O. Tillson, High School (deceased)
Thomas L. Maynard, High School
Virginia Cummings, High School
Mary F. Clutton, High School
Evelyn Bailey Elliott, Union Street School
Jeanne H. Lockhart, Green School
Max A. Eaton, Bates School
Elizabeth H. Benson, Bates School
Annie Lee Washburn, West Side School

Appointments:

John Ashworth, High School
Edward W. Whitmore, High School
Mary Ellen Keil, High School
Ruth E. Albee, High School
Benjamin J. Bump, Bates School
Jeanne C. MacInnes, Bates School
Dorothy Harlow, Union Street School
R. Naomi Simon, Union Street School
Arleen Nolan, South Middleboro School
Lillian G. Rogers, Rock School

Transferals:

Alice R. Begley, School Street School to Union Street School
Mildred K. Bowman, South Middleboro School to School Street School
Sara E. Matheson, Union Street School to West Side School
Florence C. Giberti, Rock School to Bates School

School Costs

We are all apt to look at school costs as the total sum raised without stopping to analyze them in detail. For your convenience and information an analysis of our costs for the past year are herewith presented.

The total general budget expenditure amounts to \$139,853.35. This is a large sum of money but when it is broken down to a per-pupil daily

cost it becomes a modest sum. For this analysis the school enrollment as of October 1, 1941 and the minimum legal high school year of 180 days has been used.

Items	Daily Cost Per Pupil
Supervision and General Control	2.3 cents
Instruction	30.5 "
Janitor salaries	2.5 "
Textbooks and Supplies	1.7 "
Transportation	4.3 "
Fuel, Light, Water	1.9 "
Printing, Stationery, Postage	0.1 "
Telephone	0.1 "
Physical Education Equipment	0.2 "
Tuition	0.3 "
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.2 "
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	0.5 "
Repairs of Buildings	1.3 "
Total	45.8 cents

This per-pupil daily cost is among the lowest of the towns in Group II or towns having a population of over 5,000. Parents who feel that the schools should do more than they are for the pupils should consider their desires on this analysis or support a larger appropriation. Certainly forty-five cents per day is not too much to spend in the education of our children.

Conclusion

"If we all agree that intelligent, clear thinking, tolerant citizens are the means through which we may hope to retain our democratic government and American way of life, we should also agree that our public schools are more decisive than any other factor in preserving our form of government."

It is my sincere purpose and earnest desire through the cooperation of the committee, our efficient teaching force, and interested citizens to make Middleboro schools progressively better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,
Superintendent

STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term, January 5—February 20

Second Term, March 2—April 17

Third Term, April 27—June 12 Elementary Schools
June 19 High School

Fourth Term, September 9—December 23

No School Days

October 12

October 30

November 11

November 26-27

FINANCIAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1941

Receipts

Tuition, State and City Wards	\$1,173.10	
Other Tuition	8,676.01	
George-Deen Fund	2,685.00	
General School Fund	12,790.00	\$25,324.11

Disbursements

Salaries

Superintendent \$4,000.00

Teachers 92,552.06

Janitors 7,726.34

All Other 3,103.42

Textbooks and Supplies 5,336.10

Transportation 13,087.50

Fuel Light & Water 5,933.50

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds 1,618.25

Other Expenses 482.74

Telephone 296.23

Tuition 956.60

Printing, Stationery, Postage 260.61

Physical Education Equipment 500.00

George-Deen Fund 2,680.00

Repairs of Buildings 4,000.00 \$142,533.35

Net cost of schools (disbursements less receipts) \$117,209.24

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1940 - 1941

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	22	568	82	498.0	522.9	95.2
Grade XII		98				
Grade XI		150				
Grade X		150				
Grade IX		159				
Post Grad.		11				
Bates	12	344	6	311.8	327.4	95.3
Grade VIII		149				
Grade VII		124				
Grade VI		37				
Opp. Class		17				
School Street	8	293	0	266.5	281.9	94.5
Grade VI		32				
Grade VI		38				
Grade VI		39				
Grade V		35				
Grade V		43				
Grade V		40				
Grade IV		28				
Grade IV		37				
Union Street	9	280	8	248.1	267.7	92.7
Grade IV		36				
Grade III		31				
Grade III		29				
Grade III		31				
Grade II		32				
Grade II		32				
Grade I		29				
Grade I		31				
Grade I		29				
West Side	4	84	0	70.6	74.3	95.0
Grade IV		21				
Grade III		20				
Grade II		23				
Grade I		20				
Flora M. Clark	2	57	1	48.6	53.1	91.6
Grade II		28				
Grade I		29				
Pleasant Street	1	24	0	22.8	23.9	95.6
Plymouth Street	1	27	0	23.9	24.9	96.1
Pratt Free	1	12	0	11.8	12.0	98.1
Green	1	15	0	13.5	14.4	93.7
Waterville	1	17	0	14.5	15.8	91.9
Thomastown	1	17	0	15.4	16.6	93.1
Rock	1	28	1	25.9	27.7	93.5
So. Middleboro	1	30	4	30.3	31.8	95.5

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1941

High School

- *Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head of History Department
- *Walter G. Hicks, Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department
- *Henry E. Battis, 31 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- *Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- *Joseph R. Hyman, 70 Bourne Street, Mathematics, Spanish
- *Roland C. MacGown, 295 Center Street, Abington, Science
- *Alfred E. Farley, Washington Street, Abington, Social Studies, Physical Education
- *Thomas L. Maynard, 24 Rock Street, English
- Jack Sturtevant, 20 Pierce Street, Vocational Agriculture
- *Mary Brier, 81 Pearl Street, French
- *Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English
- *Anna C. Erickson, Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- Arline Merrill, 70 Pearl Street, English
- Virginia Cummings, 81 South Main Street, English
- Eleanor Purkis, 81 South Main Street, Social Studies
- Mary Ellen Keil, 81 South Main Street, Social Studies
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Physical Education

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Asst. Principal, Science
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music
- *Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics
- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Home Economics, Crafts
- *Harriett M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English, Social Studies
- *Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Social Studies, Art
- *Lois R. Wright, 63 Oak Street, Opportunity Class
- Jean C. MacInnes, Pearl Street, English
- Benjamin J. Bump, Courtland Street, Mathematics, Wood Work
- *Florence C. Giberti, 19 Hillside Avenue, Physical Education

School Street School

- *Donald T. Welch, 25 North Street, Principal, Grade VI
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade VI
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 55 South Main Street, Grade V
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Marion L. Nutter, 20 Barden Hill Road, Grade V
- *Leah M. Boutin, Wareham Street, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV

Union Street School

- *Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal
- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade III
- *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III

- *Marjorie McClusky Hanson, North Main Street, Grade II
- *Evelyn Bailey Elliott, 30 Pearl Street, Grade II
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- *Amelia L. Boutin, Everett Street, Grade I
- *Marianne Mederios, 30 West Grove Street, Grade I
- Madeline Corey (Substitute), Grade I

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- *Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66A Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Hilda MacKeen Dowd, Miller Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- *Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth Street School
- *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, Waterville School
- Lillian G. Rogers, South Street, Bridgewater, Rock School
- M. Arleen Nolan, Everett Street, South Middleboro School

Supervisors

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Music
- *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
- * On Tenure.

LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Central Schools

- Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
- Preston Southworth, Assistant, Memorial High School
- Warren Jefferson, Bates School
- Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
- John J. Sullivan, Union Street School
- Daniel F. McCarthy, West Side School
- Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

Suburban Schools

- James Brooks, Pleasant Street School
- Elizabeth Perkins, Plymouth Street School
- Mary T. Picone, Waterville School
- Chester Vickery, Rock School
- Melville Matthews, South Middleboro School

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1941

Classical Course

Meredith Elaine Beale	*Priscilla Kelley
Mary Elizabeth Begley	*Joseph Charles Kunces
Malcolm Dunlap Buck	Albert Thomas Maddigan
John Allyne Burgess, 3rd	**Clarence Trafton Mendall
David Manville Clark	*Joanne Mendall
***Fletcher Clark, 3rd	Priscilla Russell Shurtleff
William Buck Crossley	Theodore Henry Stegmaier
June Faith daCosta	*Jean Burgess Thomas
*Sylvia Capen Drake	*Mary Tillson
Marjorie Louise Dupre	*Theda Inez Walker
Thalia Myrtle Farrington	Stewart Alexander Washburn
William Lovell Waugh	

Scientific Course

John Herbert Alexander, Jr.	Douglas Warren MacAulay
Robert Leonard Anderson	Leo Joseph Majahad
Roger Edward Beech	Alfred Edward Malenfant
John Evanoff	*Laurence Wesley McCaig
*Kenneth Earle Hammond	Anne Lucille McDowell
*Philip Vincent Iampietro	Merle Boyd McIntire
Albert Foster Soule, Jr.	

Commercial Course

Mary Emma Brown	*George James Michael
Gordon Nye Burger	John Edward Paananen
John Lees Carter	Stephen Pawlak
Helen Louise Corayer	Natalie Cole Perkins
Bessie Dascoulias	Thalia Frances Provonche
Dimitria Dascoulias	Rozella Wood Saunders
Hazel Blanche Davis	Cecilia Agnes Savard
Armand Louis Duphily	Robert Stanley Schofield
Elizabeth Eaton	Barbara Estella Shaw
Nicholas Anthony Galanto	Eleanore Margaret Shaw
*Louis Garafalo	Albert Garnett Smith
Robert Harold Gay	Stephen Charles Stanulewicz
*May Elizabeth Gibbs	Lillian Phyllis Sylvia
*Constance Anita Haley	Arleen Mae Thayer
Oiva Harju	*Francis Walker
Boleslaw Joseph Jurgelewicz	Edith Elizabeth Williams
*Edna Louise Zeronki	

General Course

Francis Aloysius Bell, Jr.	Albert Bernard Lang
Francis Michael Bernier	Robert Winfred Logan
Eugene David Briggs	Paul Charles Mitchell
Phyllis Marie Bryant	Irene Frances Murdoch
Anna Shurtleff Cushing	Virginia Rose Richmond
Suzanne Helen daCosta	Francis Anthony Robidoux
Marion Louise DeMoranville	Evelyn Rita St. Armand
Barbara Ann Dempsey	Roy Elmer Shaw
Helen Keith Eaton	*Sylvester Sylvia
Minnie Freedman	Helen Regina Thomas
Edward Joseph Grant	Irene Ware
Eunice Louise Jones	Myron Thomas Weston

Richard Brent Wilmot

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

*Pro Merito

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We herewith present the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending January 31, 1941.

Recapitulation

Appropriations	\$448,434.31	
Deficits in Overlay		
1937	7.79	
1939	1,022.17	
Revenue Deficit 1940	4,841.93	
State: Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax	25,905.00	
State Parks and Reservations	424.60	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	153.13	
County: Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	19,771.30	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,398.14	
Overlay of Current Year	9,608.50	
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$515,566.87	\$515,566.87

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$39,798.60
Corporations Taxes	8,414.48
Reimbursement on account of state owned land....	117.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,483.69
Licenses	7,861.10
Fines	159.40
Grants and Gifts	6,014.37
General Government	1,322.71
Protection of Persons and Property	3,817.96
Health & Sanitation	2,477.25
Highways	3.00
Charities	22,472.29
Old Age Assistance	41,633.35
Soldiers' Benefits	860.00
Schools	15,031.80
Libraries	470.25
County Dog Licenses	1,494.79
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	26,647.53
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,102.61
Veterans' Exemptions	297.45
Highway Fund	20,186.91

Unclassified	1,583.18	
Over estimate of previous year State Parks & Reservations	26.10	
Amount to be taken from Available Funds	41,800.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$264,076.58	\$264,076.58
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$251,490.29
Number of Polls Assessed 3,122 @ \$2.00 each		\$6,244.00
Total Valuation \$8,285,345	Rate	29.60
Personal Property \$587,540	Tax	17,391.18
Real Estate \$7,697,805	Tax	227,855.03
Water Liens		62.13
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade		\$185,200.00
Machinery		59,700.00
Live Stock		92,915.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property		249,725.00
Total Personal Estate		\$587,540.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land, exclusive of buildings		\$2,451,215.00
Buildings, exclusive of land		5,246,590.00
Total Real Estate		\$7,697,805.00
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Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses		69
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers		143
Cows		807
Swine		11
Sheep		19
Fowl		42,010
Mink		233
All Other		5
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		39,145
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2,358

Property Exempt from Taxation

Property of the Commonwealth	\$30,300
Property of Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions....	390,710
Property of War Veterans	4,360
United States Post Office	105,000
Court House	67,000
Town Hall	161,900
Library	95,220
Churches	324,220
Parsonages	23,670
Cemeteries	54,010
Schools	474,070
Fire Department	89,930
Gas & Electric Department	390,430
Water Department	350,970
Middleboro Home	48,600

Swimming Pool and Playground	110,595
Property Owned by the Town	51,705
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Total Exempt Property	\$2,772,690
Personal \$193,400 Real Estate	\$2,579,290 \$2,772,690

Motor Vehicle Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	3,853
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed	802,055
Tax on Vehicles Assessed	\$24,516.78
Rate per Thousand	36.80

Abatements

Taxes Abated in 1941	Polls and Property	Motor Vehicles
Levy of 1938	\$289.27	
Levy of 1939	1,586.94	\$133.56
Levy of 1940	3,173.50	32.41
Levy of 1941	7,503.17	1,651.37
Total	\$12,552.88	\$1,817.34

Taxes Committed in 1941

Commitment on Polls	\$6,266.00
Commitment on Personal Estate	17,391.24
Commitment on Real Estate	227,855.05
Commitment on Motor Vehicles	24,516.78

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. SHAW
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF
FRED F. CHURBUCK
Board of Assessors, Middleboro

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

January 12, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for fiscal year ended December 31, 1941 is duly presented herewith.

The present condition of the two funds which are held by us as Trustees for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and for the benefit of the Middleborough Public Library is shown by this report, and it also includes a schedule of the receipts and disbursements of the two funds for the last fiscal year.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value	\$153,302.74	
Bonds—Inventory value	14,650.00	
Mortgages and Notes	142,377.41	
Real Estate	127,720.72	
Real Estate under foreclosure	27,835.87	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Worcester	\$1,000.00	
Wareham	1,400.00	
		2,400.00
Cash—First Nat'l Bank, Boston	917.47	
		<u>\$469,459.71</u>

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$10,990.60	
Dividends	5,673.75	
Interest	8,888.24	
Sundries	142.05	
		<u>\$25,694.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$2,679.84
Janitor	1,420.00
Insurance	843.93
Repairs—Labor and Material	1,506.05
Light and Heat	924.27
Water	267.98

Taxes	4,575.82	
Sundries	190.25	
	<hr/>	\$12,408.14
Net Income for the year		\$13,286.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1941		11,543.67
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		\$24,830.17

PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Courthouse Notes and Interest	\$3,940.87	
Parking Space off North Main Street	497.62	
Resurfacing Old Center Street	1,499.47	
Bates School Manual Training	302.46	
High School Agricultural Course	275.39	
Playground—Supplies	58.10	
Attendants	413.50	
Bleachers for Athletic Field	662.39	
Tennis Courts	81.22	
	<hr/>	\$7,731.02
Balance on hand, January 1, 1942		\$17,099.15

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory Value	\$19,050.00	
Stocks—Inventory Value	20,136.22	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Brockton	\$2,000.00	
East Bridgewater	2,000.00	
Middleborough	3,113.40	
New Bedford	1,000.00	
Wareham	1,666.00	
	<hr/>	9,779.40
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		\$48,965.62
Total income for the year		
Dividends	\$901.28	
Interest	973.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,874.73
Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library		\$1,874.73

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,
FREDERICK S. WESTON,
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1941.

Cash Receipts January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941

Taxes	\$323,655.14	
Licenses and Permits	7,371.50	
Electric Light Department	161,567.97	
Gas Department	37,390.77	
Water Department	26,779.20	
Police Department	1,795.87	
Fire Department	545.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	191.70	
Moth Department	911.00	
Forest Fires	156.00	
Health	1,575.07	
Highway	135.96	
Welfare	13,432.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,964.61	
Old Age Assistance	110,017.61	
Soldiers' Relief	1,116.40	
Schools	12,534.11	
Library	505.75	
General Government	1,410.45	
Court Fines	613.27	
Unclassified	2,251.53	
Grants and Gifts	40,900.77	
Cemetery Bequests and care of Lots	2,744.04	
Loans	53,450.00	
Interest on Loans	3,617.55	
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Total Receipts		\$815,634.02
Cash on Hand January 1, 1941		47,254.33
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		\$862,888.35
Total Expenditures on Warrants	\$766,032.66	
Cash Balance December 31, 1941	96,855.69	
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		\$862,888.35

CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account	85,797.84	
Cash in Office	150.00	
Merchants National Bank	10,907.85	
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		96,855.69

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account \$3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank, Savings Account 5,668.75

Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bond 4%, 1960 5,000.00

10,668.75

Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank 510.00

John S. Reed in Middleborough Trust Co.

For care and burial 300.00

Water Investment Fund:

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3½% 1954 Deb. Bonds 4,000.00

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and
Middleborough Savings Bank including principal and in-
terest

68,942.84

Total 88,220.33

Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts
may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1941

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
151 to 160 incl.	\$10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1942	4%

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower)

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
38	\$1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1942	4%
39	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1943	4%
40	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
393, 394, 395	\$3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1942	2%
396, 397, 398	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1943	2%
399, 400, 401	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1945	2%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
414	\$600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1942	2¼%
415	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1943	2¼%
416	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1944	2¼%
417	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1945	2¼%
418	450	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1946	2¼%

WATER STORAGE TANK AND SAND FILTER UNIT

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
466, 467	\$2,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1942	1¾%
468, 469	2,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1943	1¾%

UNION STREET SCHOOL

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
440, 441, 442	\$3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1942	1¾%
443, 444, 445	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1943	1¾%
446, 447, 448	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1944	1¾%
449, 450, 451	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1945	1¾%
452, 453, 454	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1946	1¾%
455, 456, 457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1¾%

ANTICIPATION OF CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK

Paid by County and State

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
491	\$3,000	Nov. 5, 1941	May 5, 1942	¼%
Paid by Taxation			\$36,000.00	
Paid by Peirce Trustees			13,350.00	
Paid by County and State			3,000.00	
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			\$52,350.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1941

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1941:

Tax Levy, 1940 Real Estate	\$17,314.01	
Tax Levy, 1941 Real Estate	51,100.62	
Tax Levy, 1939 Personal	59.24	
Tax Levy, 1940 Personal	1,891.57	
Tax Levy, 1941 Personal	4,033.18	
Tax Levy, 1939 Polls	4.00	
Tax Levy, 1940 Polls	122.00	
Tax Levy, 1941 Polls	132.00	
Tax Levy, 1940 Excise	149.13	
Tax Levy, 1941 Excise	559.88	
Tax Possessions (Town owned Property)	784.31	
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treas.)	4,022.68	
	<hr/>	\$80,172.62

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 28, 1942

Mr. Edward C. Peterson,
Town Manager,
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The following is the report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

There were only 33 more cases of contagious diseases during 1941 than there were in 1940. If some careless parents had not sent their children out of their home to a party, the number of cases would have been reduced almost fifty percent.

Three children were sent to the Bailey Summer Camp and were there from June 25 until August 19, 1941.

On November 10th, an X-Ray clinic was held and 9 school students were examined. Of this number 1 was discharged and 8 were included for the follow-up examination.

The Dental Clinic was in operation from October to June and 256 children were examined; 196 dental defects were found and of this number 116 were corrected at the clinic.

On May 14th a pre-school clinic was held with the school physician and clinic dentist examining 8 children.

In the diphtheria clinic 69 children were given the preventative for this disease, one child failed to receive the final inoculation because of sickness.

There were 141 deaths during the year. No death was recorded of a person over 100 years of age. There were 11 stillborn infants. Up to the age of 50 years the deaths were in the same amount as last year. The age in which death seemed most imminent was from 70 to 80 years.

Reclassification Tuberculosis Clinic

JUNE 2, 1941

	Total	Active List	Percent Active	Inactive List
At Sanatoria and other hospitals	4	4	....	....
Local X-Rays reviewed	10	6	60%	4
Refusals				
X-Rays reviewed....	4	3	75%	1
Histories reviewed	23	14	61%	9
Number examined	11	1	9%	10
Total	52	28	54%	24

Contagious Diseases

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Measles	6
Chicken-pox	8
Mumps	102
Scarlet fever	6
Dog bite	3
Lobar Pneumonia	3
German measles	6
Typhoid fever	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	3
Whooping cough	106
Tetanus	1
Trichinosis	1
Syphilis	9
Gonorrhea	1
Total	257 cases

Inspections During 1941

Bakeries	9 inspections
Cesspools	17 "
Bottling Plants	2 "
Ice Cream Mfg. Plants	4 "
Stores	97 "
Restaurants	40 "
Soda Fountains	12 "
Pasteurization of Milk Plants	9 "
Overnight Camps	9 "
Boarding Homes for Infants	2 "
Homes	5 "
Privies	15 "

Complaints During 1941

Cesspool Conditions	17 Complaints
Restaurants	3 "
Stores	1 "
Food	12 "
Privies	15 "
Drinking Water Conditions (Private)	7 "
Drinking Water Conditions (Town)	4 "
Dead Animals	12 "
Vaults	1 "
Soda Fountains	1 "
School Children	27 "

Garbage	88	“
Dwellings	3	“
Industrial	2	“
Contagious Diseases	15	“
Yards	23	“
Live Fowl	9	“
Rubbish	29	“
Sewers	8	“
Miscellaneous (not public)	8	“

This constitutes the available material which I have for this department.

Let me express, through you, my appreciation for any assistance given me during the past year, by any of my fellow employees of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CALLAN,
Health Officer.

WATER DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Population by census of 1940—9,032. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1.	1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply. 1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply. 1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains. 1—700 G. P. M. Turbine Driven Goulds High Lift Mains. 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.	
2.	Description of fuel used:	
	(a) Electric power for main units.	
	(b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.	
	(c) Price per K. W. H.—average	\$0.0218
	(d) Average price of coal per net ton, delivered	\$8.70
	K. W. H. Consumed for the year:	
	(a) Main pump	186,206
	(b) Filter pump	33,541
3.	Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs.	36,162
4.	Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	123,573,000
5.	Average static head against which pump works, in feet	295
6.	Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet	300
7.	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only	660.5
8.	Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H.	1,652,758
9.	Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses	9,473.19
10.	Per million gallons pumped	\$76.66
11.	Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.255
* Of total amount 570,000 gallons were pumped by steam.		

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1.	Total population, 1941 Census	9,032
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	6,064
3.	Estimated population supplied	5,509
4.	Total Consumption for the year, gallons	123,573,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	85,881,750
6.	Percentage of consumption, metered	69.5
7.	Average daily consumption, gallons	338,556
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	56
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	61
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	229
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$63.50
12.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds	90.00

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	154
4. Total now in use, miles	27.51
5. Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.484
6. Number of hydrants in use	207
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number Main Gates	305

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11. Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12. Extended, feet	1,319
13. Total now in use, miles	16.965
14. Number of service taps added	18
15. Number of service taps discontinued	1
16. Number of taps now in use	1,474
17. Average length of service, feet	60.80
18. Number of meters added	19
19. Number of meters discontinued	18
20. Number of meters now in use	1,401
21. Per cent of services metered	95
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	88.6

Total Length of Main Pipe

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	14,615.2
2 in.	2,510.7
1½ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6

145,238.0

Total length of miles	27.58
Number of hydrants added	1
Number of main gates added	3
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	18
Number of services now taking water	1,414
Feet of service pipe within street lines	41,591

SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1941

	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2" Comp.
HERSEY	393	5	10	4	2	5
AMERICAN	283	0	2	0	0	0
TRIDENT	278	0	1	0	0	0
LAMBERT	198	0	0	0	0	0
WORTHINGTON	129	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	71	0	4	0	0	....
KEYSTONE	9	....	....	....	....	....
NASH	3	2	0	....	....	....
EMPIRE .....	....	....	1	....	....	....
IMO	1	....	....	....	....	....
	<u>1,365</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

Total 1,401.

METERS RESTORED

$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	233
$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	4
1 in.	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1
2 in.	1
2 in. Comp.	1

Total	<u>242</u>
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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1941

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation in inches Rain and Melted Snow		Snowfall
January	49	— 1	24.82	3.85		13
February	46	— 1	27.21	2.38		6
March	56	10	32.27	2.64		7.1
April	83	24	48.75	2.15		Trace
May	91	32	56.64	3.18		
June	92	39	64.83	5.70		
July	93	45	69.51	4.03		
August	91	38	66.92	3.27		
September	90	25	61.78	.14		
October	84	25	52.84	2.63		
November	70	15	43.68	2.24		
December	63	5	33.43	3.27		.2
Totals				<u>35.48</u>		<u>26.3</u>
Mean for the Year			48.66			
— Below Zero.						

RALPH SAMPSON,
 Official Observer,
 U. S. Weather Bureau.

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1941

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam				Total Coal Used, in Pounds										Time Pumping Filter Supply			
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Daily Avg. Hrs.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K.W.H. Used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	Hours	Minutes	K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	Daily Average
169	5			5 27	9,443,000	304,613	14,308	461		5,810	240	20	7 45	2,438		78.6	
152	20	8		5 50	8,845,000	315,893	12,938	462	3,750	4,733	218	25	7 48	2,222		79.3	
171	45	7	40	5 47	9,904,000	319,484	14,552	469	1,819	5,140	253		8 09	2,557		82.5	
173	15			5 46	9,720,000	324,000	14,690	489		2,731	246	50	8 13	2,483		82.7	
184	30			5 57	10,339,000	333,516	15,620	504		937	269	45	8 42	2,708		87.7	
192	45			6 25	10,783,000	359,433	16,322	544		589	289	20	9 38	2,911		97.	
218	50			7 30	12,234,000	394,645	18,508	597			340	35	10 59	3,351		109.1	
207	20			6 41	11,544,000	372,387	17,500	564			336	5	10 50	3,261		105.2	
192	55			6 26	10,753,000	358,433	16,292	543		528	336	15	11 12	3,252		108.4	
193	35			6 15	10,805,000	348,548	16,396	529		1,950	322	25	10 24	3,068		99.	
173	35			5 47	9,720,000	324,000	14,724	491		3,249	280		9 20	2,639		87.9	
169	5			5 27	9,483,000	305,903	14,356	463		4,926	278	10	8 58	2,651		85.5	
Totals	2,199	15	40		123,573,000		186,206		5,569	30,593	3,411	10		33,541			
Daily Averages				6 10		338,556		510					9 20			91.9	

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 624,000 gallons July 14.

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 209,000 gallons, March 9.

Of total pumpage, 570,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — WATER DEPARTMENT MAINT.

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	\$25,538.45
Interest	974.04
Construction	142.18
Liens	134.61
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00
All Others	2.72
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	\$28,842.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	
Clerk	\$281.37
Pumping Station Engineer	1,820.00
Assistant Station Engineer	1,664.00
Relief Station Engineer	550.00
Meter Man	1,500.00
Foreman ..	1,627.54
Wages	1,943.91
All Other	
Equipment—Meters	\$953.48
Pipes—Fittings	1,243.66
Truck Maint and Repairs.....	136.87
Fuel Meter Building	39.45
Power—Fuel P. Station	4,026.52
Repairs Buildings P. Station	1.71
Filter Station	23.43
Miscellaneous P. Station	76.10
Printing—Advertising	13.00
Stationery, Postage	25.48
Telephone	82.36
Miscellaneous Expense	37.98
Water Notes and Interest	3,285.00
Water Pump	630.18
School St. Ext.	396.29
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	\$20,358.33

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Highways

The program of resurfacing gravel roads with a permanent type of surface was continued by the constructing of new surfaces on various road locations in the town.

Due to the condition of the roads in general I recommend a much larger highway appropriation for the year 1942 which in part should be used for the purchase of additional machinery; thus providing a means for keeping the roads in good condition.

New Construction

Plympton Street	mixed in place	3,200 feet
Marion Road	mixed in place (surface)	11,570 feet
Centre Street	mixed in place (surface)	9,768 feet
Cherry Street	Base for mixed in place	1,200 feet
Cedar Street	Base for mixed in place	3,000 feet
R. R. Bridges at Middleboro Green	mixed in place surface	200 feet
R.R. Bridges at Everett Street	mixed in place surface	500 ft.
Parking Space, No. Main Street.		40,000 square feet
East and Beach Street	Base for mixed in place	5,500 feet.
Bridge at Electric Plant (Wareham St.)	(Reinforced concrete floor).	

During the year 6,284 gals. of binder and 40 tons of patching material were used, 4,928 gals. of dust layer and 24,704 gals. of Tarvia were applied for surface treatment.

Water

The water department has been operated efficiently which is shown by the financial statement of the department. The profit as shown should be appropriated the following year for extensions and improvements instead of being used to reduce the general tax levy, the rates should be increased and the additional revenue used for mains and the plant.

The appropriation for the repairing of the water tower on Barden Hill should be set up so that it could be used either for repair or construction purposes thus allowing the appropriation to be used to pay a portion of the cost of the construction of a new steel standpipe of larger dimensions than the present tank.

W. P. A.

Due to the curtailment of W. P. A. and since there are now only two projects operating, viz. Commissary, and Soldier's Grave Registration projects, I would recommend a small appropriation only to carry these projects to completion.

I wish to express my gratitude to all the employees of the Town of Middleboro who were responsible for the efficient execution of the municipal business for the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PETERSON, Town manager.

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Town Manager,
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the forty-eighth report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

This report includes operating accounts, revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

Gas

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	2,068,400
For Low Pressure Services	27,769,400
Total Purchased	29,837,800
Decrease over 1940	161,700
Gas sold	24,461,800
Increase over 1940	767,400
Paid Taunton Gas Company	\$22,490.48
Average per M .....	.7531
Average cost in Holder per M.....	.895
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed.....	1.26
Average Received per M Sold.....	1.55
Average Consumption per Customer	19,935 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	28.45
Average Consumer per Mile of Main.....	43.1
Cu. ft. sold per Mile of Main	859,800
Average B.T.U.	533
New Services	23
New Mains	None

Electric

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	5,636,700
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	10,800
Total	5,647,500
Increase over 1940	653,900
Paid Plymouth County Electric Company	55,734.47
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension.....	.0098
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Streets.....	.0403
Average cost Purchased and Distributed.....	.0182
Average cost per K.W.H. sold .....	.022
Total K.W.H. sold for Lighting	3,371,167
Total K.W.H. sold for Power	1,208,473
Total	4,579,640
Net received per K.W.H. for Lighting .....	.0362
Net received per K.W.H. for Power.....	.0224
Net received per K.W.H. all classes of service.....	.0326
K.W.H. used for Street Lights	211,388

Received for Street Lights	\$5,500.00
Average cost per K.W.H. to Town for Street Lights.....	.026
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss.....	\$46,895.53
Increase over 1940	\$10,657.27
Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December)	1720
Maximum K.W. Demand (December)	1640
Maximum Power Factor (February)	97
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands.....	92.1

Gas and Electric Department

	TOTAL SALES		Increase	Decrease
	1940	1941		
Gas	\$36,709.92	\$38,856.22	\$2,146.30	
Lighting	118,980.38	130,237.23	11,256.85	
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Power	20,494.65	28,500.70	8,006.05	
Jobbing	526.04	366.73		159.31
	<u>\$182,210.99</u>	<u>\$203,460.88</u>	<u>\$21,409.20</u>	<u>\$159.31</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$1,790.78
Light	9,798.89
Power	2,039.43
Jobbing	61.01
	<u>\$13,690.11</u>

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1942

Gas	20
Electric	2400
Gas and Electric	1207
	<u>3627</u>

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1942

Gas	1412
Electric	3884
	<u>5296</u>

Street Lights—1941

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours	Ave. No. nights per mo.	Ave. No. hours per night
All night service	365	4000	30	10 h. 59 m.
Part night service	365	2363	30	6 h. 29 m.
So. Middleboro Rock and No. Middleboro Service	365	2450	30	6 h. 43 m.
K.W.H. Purchased				5,647.500
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights.....				211,388

1941 Operating Expenses—Gas

PRODUCTION

Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$1,817.50	
Boiler Fuel	265.00	
Water	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$2,083.64

Maintenance:

Maintenance Power Plant Equipment	\$2.78	
Maintenance Water Gas Sets	5.00	
Maintenance Holders	62.91	
Maintenance Other Equipment at Works	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$73.19
Gas Purchased	\$22,490.48	\$22,490.48

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$28.93	\$28.93
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Maintenance:

Maintenance Street Mains	\$202.25	
Maintenance Services	1,351.38	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	385.39	
Maintenance Tools and Appliances	27.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,966.36

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$625.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers	2,388.85	
General Office Supplies and Expense	388.19	
Insurance	190.57	
Transportation Expenses	216.35	
Depreciation	7,109.61	
	<hr/>	\$10,918.57
Total Expense		37,561.17
Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss)		729.71
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Total Debits		\$36,831.46

INCOME—GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$38,856.22	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	2,033.47	
	<hr/>	\$36,822.75
Bad debt paid		8.71
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Total Credits		\$36,831.46

1941 Operating Expenses—Electric

HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION

Operation:

Electric Labor	\$5,202.80
Lubricants	5.00

Station Supplies and Expense	196.66	
	<hr/>	\$5,404.46
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Station Structures	\$8.16	
Maintenance Accessory Equipment	125.59	
Maintenance Flumes and Canals	326.76	
Electric Energy Purchase	55,734.47	
	<hr/>	\$56,194.98

TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:		
Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$109.19	
Transmission and Distribution—		
Supplies and Expense	2.56	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	77.70	
Removing and Resetting Meters	187.05	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	105.91	
	<hr/>	\$482.41
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Underground Conductors	\$183.79	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	446.18	
Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	10,125.59	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	351.14	
Maintenance Transformers	361.82	
Maintenance Station and Substation Equipment..	39.87	
	<hr/>	\$11,508.39

UTILIZATION

Operation:		
Operation of Municipal Street Lamps	\$725.58	\$725.58
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Municipal Street Lamps	\$5.32	\$5.32

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$3,125.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers	4,778.61	
General Office Supplies and Expense	983.38	
Insurance	409.37	
Transportation Expense	1,000.40	
Miscellaneous General Expense	31.90	
Depreciation	17,691.03	
Advertising	128.40	
	<hr/>	\$28,148.09
Total Expense		\$102,469.23
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		46,896.79
Total Debits		<hr/> \$149,366.02

INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$135,737.23
From Power	28,500.70
	<hr/> \$164,237.93

Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	14,884.48	
		<u>\$149,353.45</u>
Bad Debt Paid		12.57
		<u>12.57</u>
Total Credits		\$149,366.02

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS—GAS

Land, Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	2,053.02
Boiler Plant Equipment	647.15
Misc. Power Plant Equipment	264.09
Water Gas Sets	1,752.65
Purification Apparatus	112.48
Other Equipment at Works	5,462.09
Street Mains	77,401.39
Services	18,720.73
Consumers' Meters	7,241.68
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,995.29
Office Equipment	469.11
Laboratory Equipment	376.51
High Pressure Gas Line	8,191.61
High Pressure Services	392.36

INVESTMENTS—ELECTRIC

Land, Electric	\$6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension.....	3,813.70
Structures	2,083.76
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways.....	4,610.90
Water Turbines and Water Wheels.....	1,345.20
Electric Plant, Hydro	8,794.48
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment—Hydro.....	3,184.08
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment.....	5,994.08
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors.....	98,874.46
Consumers' Meters	26,317.80
Consumers' Meter Installations	9,203.10
Line Transformers	41,663.79
Line Capacitors	886.50
Transformer Installations	566.15
Street Lighting Equipment	8,384.71
Underground Conduits	41,894.44
Underground Conductors	36,307.29
Brockton High Tension Line	13,912.12
New High Tension Line Project.....	23,447.92
Office Equipment	2,612.62
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.50
Unfinished Construction	29.17

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$20,349.72
Accounts Receivable	13,690.11
Inventory	9,889.30

Reserve Funds:

Depreciation Fund	\$60,211.47
Construction Fund	30,876.02
Special Construction Fund	4.26
Special Deposits Fund	1,581.94

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction—Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	1,581.94
Profit and Loss Balance	395,885.07
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	\$605,659.40
	\$605,659.40

PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas	\$126,280.16
Electric	\$342,776.42

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$364,823.70
By balance of refund returned	2,328.75
To balance Gas Operating Expense	\$729.71
By balance Electric Operating Expense	46,896.79
By balance Jobbing Account	130.43
To Transfer to Town of Middleborough.....	16,500.00
To Middleborough Signal System Expense.....	1,066.41
By transfer from Federal Tax.....	1.52
To balance account	395,885.07
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	\$414,181.19
	\$414,181.19

Construction Drafts—1941

GAS

Expended for:

Gas Services	\$778.83
Consumers' Meters	189.60
Consumers' Meter Installations	38.45
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	\$1,006.88

ELECTRIC

Expended for:

Consumers' Premises Equipment	\$3.50
Consumers' Meters	1,135.23
Consumers' Meter Installations	448.21
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors.....	9,072.04
Street Lighting Equipment	256.61
Line Transformers	2,912.33
Transformer Installations	57.42
Underground Conduits	480.03
Underground Conductors	3.28
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	\$14,368.65
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	\$15,375.53

Statement of Accounts

DEPRECIATION FUND

1941			
Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$35,410.83	
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	24,800.64	Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury
			\$60,211.47
		<u>\$60,211.47</u>	<u>\$60,211.47</u>

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$4.26	Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury	\$4.26
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CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$11,699.47		
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Cash	30,000.00	Dec. 31 Payments	\$15,375.53
	Refunds Received	4,552.08	Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury	30,876.02
		<u>\$46,251.55</u>		<u>\$46,251.55</u>

OPERATING CASH

			Dec. 31 Transferred to Depreciation Fund	\$24,800.64
			Transferred to Town of	
Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$18,134.58	Middleboro	16,500.00
	Refunds received	2,345.75	Transferred to Construction Fund	30,000.00
	Collections	191,081.91	Payments	119,911.88
		<u>\$211,562.24</u>	Balance in Town Treasury	20,349.72
				<u>\$211,562.24</u>

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Bal. in Town Treasury	\$1,483.94	Dec. 31 Payments	\$881.00
	Collections	979.00	Bal. in Town Treasury	1,581.94
		<u>\$2,462.94</u>		<u>\$2,462.94</u>

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	\$60,211.47
Balance in Construction Fund	30,876.02
Balance in Special Construction Fund	4.26
Balance in Operating Fund	20,349.72
Balance in Deposits Fund	1,581.94

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,
Superintendent.

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce Taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00 (W.P.A.)	
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare ..	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,500.00
For changes of offices and equipment other than Electric Department		\$1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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1939

Old Age Assistance.....	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
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1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Extension on School Street Extension	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,500.00
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		\$119,019.91

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1941

Receipts

Taxes

Levy of Current Year

Polls \$5,324.00
Personal 12,955.35
Real Estate 169,387.70
Excise 22,143.23

Levy of Previous Years

Polls 56.00
Personal 5,044.88
Real Estate 65,360.91
Excise 913.11

From State

Income 32,981.77
Reimbursement 117.76
Loss of Taxes 9,370.43
Business Corp. Tax

Total Taxes

\$323,655.14

Licenses and Permits

Liquor \$6,094.00
Pedlars 24.00
Sunday 58.00
Pool—Billiards—Bowling 52.00
Milk 21.00
Pasteurization 10.00
Alcohol 27.00
Sunday Music 80.50
Dealer and Garage 101.00
Common Victuallers 88.00

Disbursements

General Government
Moderator

Salary \$25.00
Total Moderator \$25.00

Finance Committee

Expenses \$126.68
Total Finance Committee 126.68

Selectmen

Postage \$12.00
Printing Town Reports 350.00
Office Supplies 24.70
Advertising—Printing 79.60
Total Selectmen 466.30

Town Manager

Salaries \$4,500.00
Town Manager 716.84
Clerk 115.47
Transportation

Expenses

Stationery—Postage 26.00
Printing—Advertising 2.50
Bonds 15.00
Office Supplies 66.00
Telephone 68.10
Miscellaneous 5.51
Total Town Manager 5,515.42

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Departmental		Assessors	
General Government	Town Collector	Salaries	
	Town Clerk	Chairman	\$700.00
	Registrar	Two Assessors	1,100.00
	Town Hall	Clerk	1,144.00
	W. P. A.	Transportation	69.04
	Total General Government	Expenses	
		Printing—Advertising	41.77
		Stationery—Postage	14.39
		Office Supplies	13.54
		Miscellaneous	22.50
		Telephone	29.30
		Total Assessors	3,134.54
		Planning Board	
		Expense	\$10.00
		Total Planning Board	10.00
		Law Department	
		Salary—Town Counsel	\$600.00
		Total Law Department	600.00
		Election and Registration	
		Salaries—Registrars	\$300.00
		Wages—Election Officers	126.67
		Expenses	
		Street Lists	239.35
		Meals	13.35
		Miscellaneous	37.38
		Total Election and Registration	716.75

	Town Hall	
Salary—Agent	\$1,508.00	
Salary—Vacation Sub.	30.00	
Expenses		
Fuel	495.90	
Light	497.94	
Repairs	894.14	
Water	22.06	
Miscellaneous	134.96	
Painting Town Hall	2,759.27	
Total Town Hall		6,342.27
Rent All Other Total Police Department	Police Department	
	Salaries	
	Chief	\$2,340.00
	Sergeant	1,872.00
	Patrolmen	5,984.70
	Clerk	1,248.00
	Wages	
	Janitor	988.00
	Specials and Matron	372.54
	Transportation Equipment	263.36
		2.60
	Expenses	
	Fuel	543.11
	Light	81.65
	Printing	6.75
	Telephone	141.98
	Water	26.43
	Miscellaneous	59.44

Outside Fires—Lakeville		Fire Department		Police Department	
Total Fire Department	\$545.00	545.00	Salary Chief		72.56
			Wages	\$2,321.40	34.57
			Hydrant Rental	19,595.86	608.91
			New Equip., Maintenance and Repairs	2,050.00	
			Building Repairs and Maintenance	974.13	
			Telephone	56.06	
			Elec., Power, Gas, Coal and Water	53.00	
			Total Fire Department	594.46	
					25,644.91
Sealer of Weights and Measures		Inspector of Wires			
Fees	\$191.70		Salary	\$400.00	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			Transportation, Miscellaneous	49.97	
			Total Inspector of Wires		449.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures		Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Fees	\$191.70		Salary	\$713.25	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		191.70	Transportation	169.55	
			Expenses, Equip. and Supplies	23.72	
			Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		906.52
Moth Department		Moth Department			
Private Work	\$911.00		Wages	\$2,399.87	
Total Moth Department		911.00	Expenses		
			Repairs Sprayers	8.91	
			Insecticides	531.42	

	Equipment	393.65			
	Truck Maintenance	224.06			
	Miscellaneous	8.42			
	Total Moth Department	3,566.33			
	Trimming Trees				
	Wages	\$300.00			
	Expenses	10.00			
	Total Trimming Trees	310.00			
	Forest Fires				
	Wages	\$492.11			
	Equip., Transp. and All Others	44.79			
	Total Forest Fires	536.90			
	Dog Officer				
	Salary	\$166.66			
	Transp. and Expenses	21.05			
	Total Dog Officer	187.71			
	Health Department				
	Salaries				
	Agent	\$780.00			
	Nurse	250.00			
	Plumbing Inspector	400.00			
	Dentist	270.00			
	Inspector of Animals	200.00			
	Inspector of Milk	200.00			
	Wages				
	Street Cleaner	936.00			
	Garbage Collector	1,196.00			
	Total Health and Sanitation	1,575.07			
	Health				
	Contagious Diseases	\$1,025.76			
	Plumbing Inspector	91.00			
	All Other	173.85			
	Sanitation				
	Sewers	252.86			
	Dental Clinic	31.60			
	Total Health and Sanitation	1,575.07			
	Outside Fires				
	Total Forest Fires	\$156.00			
	Forest Fires				

Asst. Garbage Collector	106.47
Rubbish Collection	1,493.53
Dump Custodian	208.00
Sewer Collection	811.47
Transp.—Agent and Inspector	288.96
Expenses	
Stationery	14.66
Advertising and Printing	63.66
Equipment and Miscellaneous	98.14
Board—Treatment	429.18
Medical Attendance	390.42
Drugs and Medicine	17.72
Dry Goods and Clothing	15.94
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	1,252.70
County Hospital	5,398.14
Dental Clinic	58.46
Bottling Fee	10.00
Refuse and Garbage Truck	340.13
Telephone	39.25
Diphtheria Clinic	37.20
Sewer Service Tools	11.45
Sewer Service Pipes	15.81
Pre-School Clinic	10.00
Birth Recordings	49.00
Death Recordings	30.25
Total Health Department	15,422.54

	Highway Department	Highway Department
Sale of Old Materials, etc.		
See under grants and gifts for		
State and County Donations		
Total Highway Department	\$135.96	\$2,200.00
		7,199.28
	135.96	5,500.00
		2,790.45
		2,999.30
		Expenses
		Telephone
		Fuel, Heat, Roller
		Taxes, Water, Elec.
		Misc. Materials
		Sidewalk Plow Hire
		Street Signs
		Road Machinery Acct.
		East and Beach Streets
		Marion and Long Point Roads
		Plympton Street
		Thompson Street
		Plymouth Street
		Marion and Long Point Roads
		Truck Hire
		Plympton Street—Truck Hire
		Thompson Street—Truck Hire
		Total Highway Department
		850.88
		2,894.73
		13.94
		42,819.48
		Aid to Dependent Children
		Office Supplies and Postage
		Fed. Grant Administration
		Cash Grants
		Total Aid to Dependent Children
		\$319.59
		593.87
		16,218.14
		17,131.60

Old Age Assistance		Old Age Assistance	
From State	\$49,895.94	Expenses	
Federal Grant	58,489.34	Transportation	\$196.93
From Cities and Towns	1,632.33	Supplies and Miscellaneous	205.83
Total Old Age Assistance		Postage	204.94
		Fed. Grant Administration	2,678.45
		General Funds	
		Other Cities and Towns	896.45
		Cash Grants	119,118.06
		Total Old Age Assistance	123,300.66
		Welfare Department	
Infirmary		Salaries	
Reimbursements	\$3,176.26	Agent and Settle. Agent	\$458.92
State	5,024.93	Investigator	214.03
Cities and Towns	4,844.11	Office Clerk	228.60
Individuals	387.45	Supt. and Matron Infirm.	1,200.00
Total Welfare		Town Physician	630.00
		Wages—Infirmary Empl.	1,798.50
		Transportation—Agent	97.67
		Expenses	
		Postage	67.60
		Office Supplies, etc.	99.13
		Groceries—Provisions	5,511.15
		Coal, Wood and Oil	1,044.41
		Board and Care	1,937.50
		Clothing	317.55
		Medical Care and Supplies	1,173.41
		Rent	2,047.60
		Cash Grants	4,128.10

Other Supplies and Burial	834.43		
State Institutions	1,446.54		
Other Cities and Towns	2,603.84		
Infirmity Expenses			
Groceries—Provisions	1,574.43		
Dry Goods and Clothing	28.67		
Building Mtce.	2,774.25		
Fuel, Light, Water	731.69		
Trucks and Transportation	472.29		
Grain	1,265.47		
Miscellaneous	1,152.00		
Farming Machinery	384.15		
Hospital	1,308.20		
Total Welfare Department			35,530.13
Soldier's Benefits			
Care of Graves	\$150.00		
State Aid	460.00		
Military Aid	240.00		
Soldier's Burial	100.00		
Fuel	342.48		
Clothing	77.27		
Groceries and Provisions	762.67		
Rent	972.00		
Medical Aid	989.92		
Cash Aid	2,855.50		
Total Soldiers Benefits			6,949.84
School Department			
Salaries			
Superintendent	\$4,000.00		
Attendance Officer	50.00		

Total School Department
Included in State Income Tax is
\$12,790.00 for Schools.

12,534.11

Census Enumerator	100.00
Clerks	1,303.42
Nurse	1,150.00
Physician	500.00
Teachers	92,552.06
Janitors	7,726.34
Transportation	13,087.50
Physical Education Equip.	500.00
Text Books	2,999.81
Expenses	
Telephone	296.23
Fuel, Light, Water	5,933.50
Maintenance Buildings	1,618.25
Printing, Stationery, Postage	260.61
Supplies	2,336.29
Tuition	956.60
Miscellaneous	482.74
Repairs Buildings	4,000.00
Bates School Repairs	155.82
Union Street School	2,328.75
George Deen Fund	2,680.00
Total School Dept.	145,017.92

Library

Fines \$461.25
All Other 44.50
Total Library

Library

Salaries
 Librarian
 Assistant Librarians
 Janitor
 Janitor Vacation
Expenses
 Fuel
 Light
Furniture—Furnishings

\$1,500.00
2,235.00
676.00
20.00

348.00
39.32
12.60

505.75

Stationery, Printing, Postage	2.26		
Maintenance Building	35.89		
Repairs Building	82.55		
Total Library			4,951.62
Unclassified		Unclassified	
Lease of Land		High Tension Line	\$4,552.08
Rental of Town Property		American Legion	250.00
Playground—Fees		G. A. R. Memorial Day	126.60
Herring		V. F. W. Rent	200.00
Tailings Account		Old Fire Station	8.00
Sale of Town Property		Herring Run	15.00
Tax Title Redemption Profit		Town Forests	24.95
Miscellaneous		Playground Supervision	597.93
Total Unclassified		Playground	1.00
		1940 Unpaid Bills	768.99
		Insurance	4,829.57
		No. Main St. Parking Space	199.84
		W. P. A.	9,219.02
		Ply. Co. Aid to Agriculture	200.00
		Land Damages	114.00
		M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	59.59
		Distribution Fish and Game	50.00
		Repairs Rounseville Property	838.66
		Enoch Pratt Fund	256.68
		No Main St. Parking Space—Leases	300.00
		Civilian Defense	120.47
		Tailings Account	.45
		Estimated Receipts	3.62
		Total Unclassified	22,736.45

Water Department		Water Department	
Metered Rates	\$25,531.15	Salaries	\$281.37
Interest	974.04	Clerk	1,820.00
Construction	142.18	Pump. Station Engineer	1,664.00
Liens	129.11	Asst. Station Engineer	550.00
All Other	2.72	Relief Station Engineer	1,500.00
Total Water Department		Meterman	1,627.54
		Foreman	1,943.91
		Wages	
		Expenses	
		Equip. and Meters	953.48
		Pipes and Fittings	1,243.66
		Truck Mtce. and Repairs	136.87
		Fuel Meter Bldg.	39.45
		Power and Fuel—Pump. Station	4,026.52
		Repairs Pump. Sta. and Bldg.	1.71
		Filters	23.43
		Misc. Expense at Station	76.10
		Stationery, Postage	25.48
		Printing, Advertising	13.00
		Telephone	82.36
		Miscellaneous Expense	37.98
		New Water Pump	630.18
		School Street Extension	396.29
		Total Water Department	17,073.33
		Interest Municipal Indebtedness	
On Taxes	\$2,852.23	Police Station—Court House	\$340.87
Trust Funds		High School	600.00
Peirce Trustees	32.06	Union Street School	367.50
Geo. A. Richards Playground	183.62	Sand Filter Unit	105.00
Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36	Water Loan	180.00
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	75.92	Temporary Loan	58.38
M. L. H. P. Drinking Ftn. Fund	160.36	Total Interest Mun. Indebtedness	1,651.75
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness			

Municipal Indebtedness		Municipal Indebtedness	
Temporary Loan		Police Station—Court House	\$3,600.00
Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00	High School	10,000.00
Anticipation State and County	3,450.00	Union Street School	3,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	53,450.00	Sand Filter Unit	2,000.00
		Water Loan	1,000.00
		Temporary—Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00
		Temporary—Chapter 90	1,950.00
		Total Municipal Indebtedness	71,550.00
Electric Light Department		Electric Light Department	
Sale of Electricity		Administration	
Lighting	\$118,792.27	Manager	\$3,125.00
Power	29,024.01	Clerks	3,490.88
Street Lighting	5,500.00	Office Supplies	204.84
Miscellaneous		Stationery—Postage	709.07
Jobbing	353.58	Printing—Advertising	370.08
Bad Debts	21.28	Transportation	1,565.90
Deposits	979.00	Telephone	67.39
Refunds	17.00	Stations	
High Tension Project	4,552.08	Purification Supplies	77.70
Union Street School	2,328.75	Other Employees	5,202.80
Total Electric Light Department	161,567.97	Repairs Plant	130.59
		Repairs to Real Estate	6.16
		Mtce. Underground Conduits	183.79
		Tools	203.66
		Purchase of Energy	55,735.73
		Repairs Water Plant	326.76
		Mtce. Conduits	446.18

General						
Care of Lights						1,186.47
Repair of Lines						11,385.51
Meters and Transformers						467.73
Carbons						31.90
Metered Sales						893.51
Insurance						421.13
Reading Meters						1,287.73
Distrib. Tools and Equip.						2.56
Repairs Meters						538.19
Maint. Station Equip.						39.87
Construction						
Underground Conduits						480.03
Meters, Transformers						4,104.98
Electric Lines						9,072.04
Installing Meters						448.21
Street Lighting Equipment						260.11
Underground System						3.28
Total Electric Light Dept.						102,469.78
Sale of Gas						
Total Gas Department	\$37,390.77					
Gas Department						
Administration						
Manager						\$625.00
Clerks						1,745.01
Office Supplies						102.41
Stationery—Postage						354.53
Printing—Advertising						120.82
Transportation						349.85
Telephone						31.43
Stations						
Other Employees						1,817.50
Repairs to Plant						2.91

Repairs to Real Estate	2.78	
Fuel	217.50	
Generator Fuel	1.14	
General		
Mains and Services	1,553.63	
Meters	413.06	
Lamps	3.34	
Appliances	6.64	
Reading Meters	643.84	
Insurance	195.81	
Jobbing Labor	66.66	
Purchase of Energy	22,490.48	
Construction		
Installing Meters	38.45	
Constr. Gas Services	778.83	
Consumers Meters	189.60	
Total Gas Department		31,751.22
Guarantee Deposits and Fire Alarm System		
Deposits Returned	\$881.00	
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	1,066.41	
Total Guarantee Deposits—Fire Alarm System		1,947.41

Agency and Trust

Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident Bank Taxes are included in General Tax Receipts.

Trust

Cemetery—Perpetual Care

Total Agency and Trust

\$1,350.00

Agency and Trust

Agency

State Taxes

County Taxes

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests

Ida Rounseville Estate

\$26,465.45

19,435.01

1,344.04

1,400.00

510.00

1,350.00

Cemeteries		Dog Fund	
Care of Endowed Lots	\$1,394.04	Enoch Pratt Fund	3,208.70
Total Cemeteries	1,394.04	Total Agency and Trust	56.68
			52,419.88
		Refunds	
Departmental	\$1,297.24	Departmental	\$1,297.24
Public Service Enterprise	886.23	Public Service Enterprise	886.23
Real Estate Taxes	517.14	Real Estate Taxes	517.14
Excise Taxes	915.84	Excise Taxes	915.84
Total Refunds	3,616.45	Total Refunds	3,616.45
Total Receipts	819,250.47	Total Disbursements	769,649.11
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1941	47,254.33	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1941	96,855.69
Grand Total	\$866,504.80	Grand Total	\$866,504.80

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1941

Revenue Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash		Excess Tax Title Receipts	\$28.83
Petty Cash—Town Clerk		Tax Title Redemption Profit	11.86
Accounts Receivable		Revenue Loans	3,000.00
1940 Real Estate Tax		County Tax	336.29
1941 Real Estate Tax		State Parks—Reservation	17.28
1939 Personal Tax		M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	298.91
1940 Personal Tax		Road Machinery Fund	1,718.62
1941 Personal Tax		Est. Receipts—Rounseville Est.	386.91
1939 Poll Tax		Tailings Account	117.40
1940 Poll Tax		Municipal Light Operation	20,349.72
1941 Poll Tax		Municipal Light Construction	30,876.02
1940 Excise Tax		Municipal Light Depreciation	60,211.47
1941 Excise Tax		Municipal Light Deposits	1,581.94
Tax Possessions		W. P. A. Underground Elec. System	4.26
Tax Titles		1938 Overlay	1,895.65
Fire Dept.		1941 Overlay	2,105.33
Forest Fires		Departmental Revenue	9,498.89
Moth Dept.		Municipal Light Revenue	13,690.11
Tree Warden		Water Revenue	1,971.86
Health Dept.		Excise Tax Revenue	709.01
Welfare Dept.		Tax Title Revenue	4,806.99
Old Age Assistance Dept.		Petty Cash Reserve	5.00
School Dept:		Excess and Deficiency	40,976.69
Soldiers Benefits		Surplus Overlay	245.84
Highway—County Aid		State and County Aid to Highway	5,033.46
Highway—State Aid		Police Department Painting Exterior	191.09
Municipal Light Dept.		East and Beach Streets	1,199.51

Water—Repairs	378.14	Plympton Street	2,304.32
Water—Rates	1,376.86	Thompson Street	.98
Water—Liens	150.18	Plymouth Street	1,568.17
Military Aid	120.00	A. D. C. Federal Grant Administration	35.43
Water Liens—1939 Taxes	4.55	A. D. C. Federal Grant Expenses	310.85
Water Liens—1941 Taxes	62.13	Old Age Federal Grant Administration	6.77
1939 Overlay	1,535.60	Old Age Federal Grant Expenses	101.47
1940 Overlay	2,159.75	M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	18.15
Revenue	5,569.24	Bates School Repairs	17.38
		George Deen Fund	415.00
		Plympton Street Land Damages	61.75
		Dental Clinic Donations	1.88
		W. P. A.	.22
		Water—Repairs Water Tower	10,000.00
		Marion Road and Long Point Road	254.52
		Land Damages	6.00
		School Street Water Extension	103.71
		George A. Richards Fund	183.62
		Lease of Parking Space	50.00
			<hr/>
			\$216,709.16

Trust Funds—December 31, 1941

Trust and Investment Fund		Enoch Pratt Fund	\$10,668.75
Cash and Securities		M. L. H. P. Charity Fund	3,798.74
In custody of Town Treasurer		M. L. H. P. Dky. Foundation Fund	4,006.11
In custody of Library Trustees		Copeland Library Fund	3,200.00
In custody of Peirce Trustees		Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
In custody of Dky. Ftn. Fund Trustees		Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Investment Fund Securities		Thos. S. Peirce Fund	533,109.73
		Library Trust Fund Income	1,347.83
			<hr/>
			\$216,709.16

Thos. S. Peirce Library Fund	50,139.31
Cemetery Fund Principal	58,616.77
Cemetery Fund Income	10,326.07
John S. Reed Fund	300.00
Ida F. Rounseville School Fund	10,309.23
Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00
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	\$691,322.54

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

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